

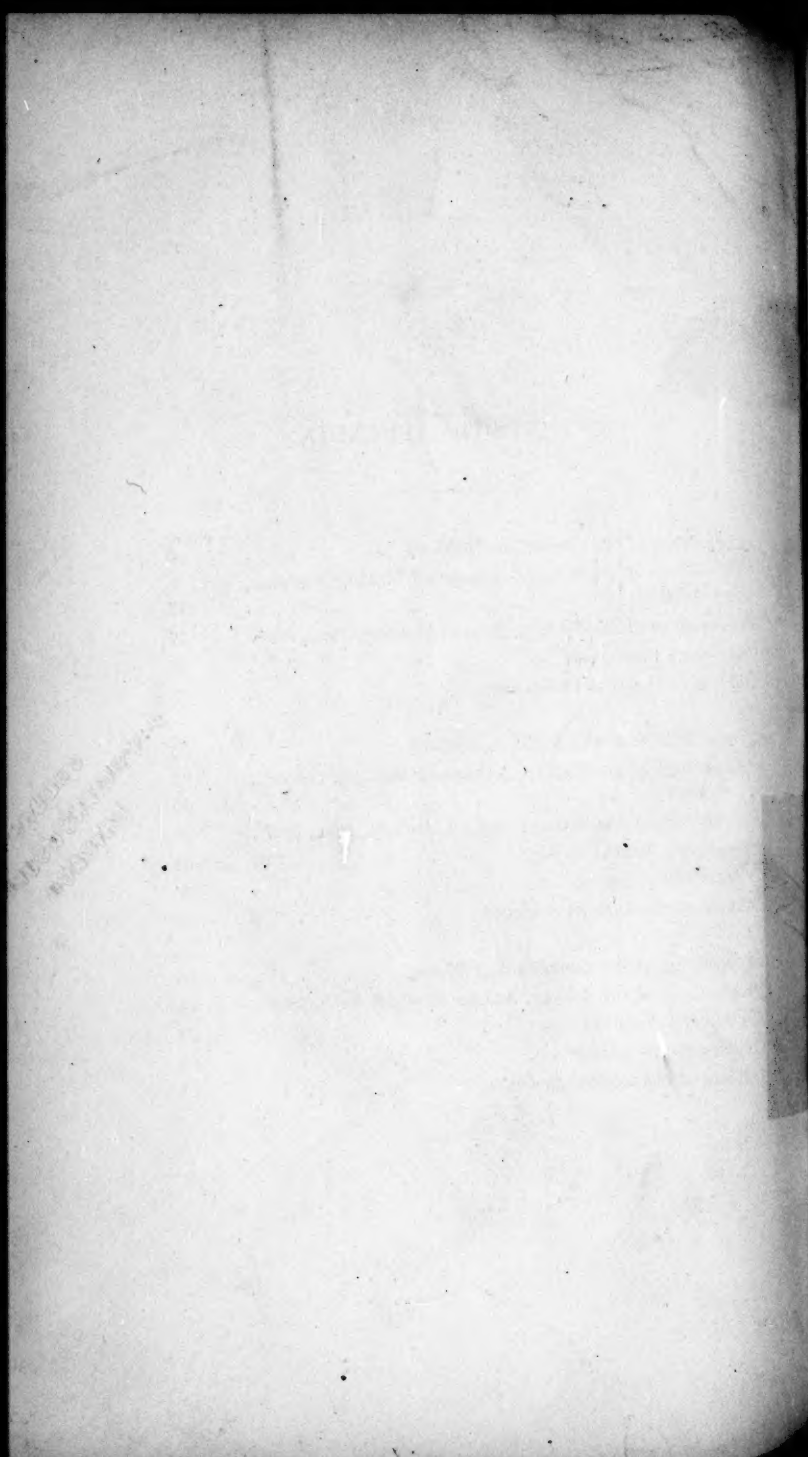
The Massachusetts Medical Society.

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Massachusetts Medical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCILLORS.

OCTOBER 2, 1895.

A STATED MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Wednesday, October 2, 1895, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The President, Dr. FRANK K. PADDOCK, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Berkshire.</i>	<i>Middlesex East.</i>	J. T. G. Nichols,
T. C. Burnett,	S. W. Abbott,	E. H. Stevens,
F. K. Paddock.	F. W. Graves.	L. R. Stone,
		J. L. Sullivan,
<i>Bristol North.</i>	<i>Middlesex North.</i>	J. O. Tilton,
H. B. Baker,	B. R. Benner,	H. P. Walcott,
F. A. Hubbard.	W. J. Sleeper,	A. C. Webber,
	C. A. Viles,	J. W. Willis,
<i>Bristol South.</i>	J. B. Wentworth.	A. Worcester.
G. DeN. Hough,		
J. J. B. Vermyue.	<i>Middlesex South.</i>	<i>Norfolk.</i>
	Z. B. Adams,	C. A. Cheever,
<i>Essex North.</i>	D. E. Baker,	A. B. Coffin,
M. D. Clarke,	C. H. Cook,	B. E. Cotting,
C. E. Durant.	J. G. Dearborn,	S. M. Crawford,
	T. M. Durell,	S. Crowell,
<i>Essex South.</i>	W. Ela,	G. H. Francis,
J. Allen,	E. Farnham,	J. S. Greene,
D. Coggiu,	A. G. Griffin,	J. P. Maynard,
A. H. Johnson,	E. G. Hoitt,	A. P. Perry,
C. E. Meader,	R. P. Loring,	M. V. Pierce,
G. S. Osborne.	J. E. Marsh,	O. F. Rogers,
	H. E. Marion,	I. W. Starbird,
<i>Hampshire.</i>	G. N. P. Mead,	G. B. Stevens,
H. B. Perry.	J. A. Mead,	C. F. Withington.

<i>Norfolk South.</i>		
J. H. Gilbert,	F. W. Draper,	G. B. Shattuck,
J. F. Welch.	C. F. Folsom,	J. B. Swift,
	E. J. Forster,	G. G. Tarbell,
	M. F. Gavin,	H. F. Vickery,
<i>Plymouth.</i>		
W. G. Brown,	G. W. Gay,	J. C. White.
H. W. Dudley,	A. R. Hahn,	W. F. Whitney,
F. G. Wheatley.	W. H. H. Hastings,	E. N. Whittier.
	W. C. Holyoke,	
	B. J. Jeffries,	<i>Worcester.</i>
<i>Suffolk.</i>		
J. B. Ayer,	F. I. Knight,	P. P. Comey,
H. J. Barnes,	A. L. Mason,	W. Davis,
A. N. Blodgett,	F. Minot,	E. B. Harvey,
E. H. Brigham,	F. G. Morrill,	S. P. Holbrook,
F. H. Brown,	A. H. Nichols,	J. O. Marble,
F. E. Bundy,	A. Post,	L. Wheeler.
J. F. Bush,	J. J. Putnam,	
B. F. Campbell,	J. M. Putnam,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
J. R. Chadwick,	W. L. Richardson,	B. H. Hartwell,
E. G. Cutler,	T. M. Rotch,	F. H. Thompson.
	G. H. M. Rowe,	Total, 107.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The following were appointed Delegates to other State Medical Societies :

Vermont.—Drs. J. M. Fay, of Northampton; E. W. Dwight, of Boston.

New York.—Drs. D. March, Jr., of Winchester; N. P. Wood, of Northfield.

New York State Medical Association.—Drs. F. I. Proctor, of Boston; W. S. Robinson, of Taunton.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Membership and Finances, it was voted that the following be allowed to resign :

William T. Browne, of Norwich, Conn.
Anson W. Penniman, of London, England.

Also, that the following be allowed to retire :

Charles Jordan, of Wakefield.

Also, that the following be restored to Fellowship :

Joseph Boland Sayles, of West Newton.
Charles Herbert Williams, of Boston.

Also that the following be dropped for delinquency in assessment dues :

Samuel C. Thayer, of Hyde Park.

Adjourned at 12.15 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

A STATED MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Wednesday, February 6, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The President, Dr. FRANK K. PADDOCK, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Berkshire.</i>	<i>Middlesex North.</i>	J. O. Tilton,
J. F. A. Adams,	H. B. Howard,	G. E. Titcomb,
T. C. Burnett,	W. A. Johnson,	H. P. Walcott,
F. K. Paddock.	W. J. Sleeper,	J. W. Willis,
	C. A. Viles,	A. Worcester,
	J. B. Wentworth.	M. Wyman.
<i>Bristol South.</i>	<i>Middlesex South.</i>	<i>Norfolk.</i>
G. DeN. Hough,	Z. B. Adams,	E. H. Baxter,
C. D. Prescott,	D. E. Baker,	A. W. Blair,
J. J. B. Vermyne.	C. H. Cook,	C. A. Cheever,
	E. Cowles,	A. B. Coffin,
<i>Essex North.</i>	W. Ela,	B. E. Cotting,
M. D. Clarke,	E. Farnham,	S. M. Crawford,
C. P. Morrill.	A. G. Griffin,	S. Crowell,
	E. D. Hooker,	G. H. Francis,
<i>Essex South.</i>	R. P. Loring,	E. B. Frye,
D. Coggin,	J. E. Marsh,	J. S. Greene,
J. W. Goodell,	H. E. Marion,	W. Ingalls,
C. W. Haddock,	G. N. P. Mead,	J. Kittredge,
T. Kittredge,	J. A. Mead,	W. B. Lancaster,
G. S. Osborne.	J. T. G. Nichols,	J. P. Maynard,
	A. L. Norris,	A. P. Perry,
<i>Middlesex East.</i>	E. H. Stevens,	M. V. Pierce,
S. W. Abbott,	L. R. Stone,	O. F. Rogers,
F. W. Graves,		
J. M. Harlow.		

J. R. Stedman,
E. T. Twitchell,
H. W. White,
C. F. Withington.

Norfolk South.

J. H. Gilbert,
J. F. Welch.

Plymouth.

J. B. Brewster,
W. G. Brown,
H. W. Dudley,
A. E. Paine,
F. G. Wheatley.

Suffolk.

J. B. Ayer,
A. N. Blodgett,
E. H. Brigham,
F. H. Brown,
E. M. Buckingham,
W. N. Bullard,
F. E. Bundy,
J. F. Bush,
B. F. Campbell,

J. R. Chadwick,
D. W. Cheever,
E. G. Cutler,
F. W. Draper,
T. W. Fisher,
R. H. Fitz,
C. F. Folsom,
E. J. Forster,
G. W. Gay,
C. M. Green,

A. R. Hahn,
W. H. H. Hastings,
W. C. Holyoke,
J. Homans,
B. J. Jeffries,
G. F. Jelly,
F. I. Knight,
J. H. McCollom,
J. J. Minot,
A. B. Morong,
A. H. Nichols,
J. M. Putnam,
W. L. Richardson,
T. M. Rotch,
F. C. Shattuck,
G. B. Shattuck,

A. D. Sinclair,
A. M. Sumner,
C. W. Swan,
G. G. Tarbell,
H. F. Vickery,
J. C. Warren,
J. C. White,
W. F. Whitney,
E. N. Whittier.

Worcester.

W. Davis,
G. E. Francis,
T. H. Gage,
E. B. Harvey,
S. P. Holbrook,
J. O. Marble,
E. R. Wheeler,
L. Wheeler.

Worcester North.

E. J. Cutter,
B. H. Hartwell,
F. H. Thompson.
Total, 127.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The following were appointed Delegates to other State Medical Societies:

Maine.—Drs. M. D. Clarke, of Haverhill; J. F. Young, of Newburyport.

New Hampshire.—Drs. F. B. Chapman, of Middleton; A. B. Chase, of Lynn.

Rhode Island.—Drs. H. L. Smith, of Boston; A. J. Abbe, of Fall River.

Connecticut.—Drs. C. H. Calkins, of Springfield; W. Davis, of Worcester.

New Jersey.—Drs. L. C. Swift, of Pittsfield; L. G. Chandler, of Townsend.

The following Committee was appointed:

To Audit the Treasurer's Accounts.—Drs. Walter Ela, J. B. Ayer.

The Committee on Membership and Finances reported through Dr. Draper. In accordance with their recommendation it was voted that the following be allowed to resign :

Gardner Cox, of Holyoke.
Joseph W. Warren, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Also, that the following be allowed to retire :

Charles Blodgett, of Holyoke.
George D. Colony, of Fitchburg.
Horace M. Holmes, of Adams.

In accordance with the request of the Board of Supervising Censors the following amendments to the By-Laws (edition of 1894) were passed and referred to the Society for concurrent vote :

By Law XIII., p. 13, line 23, add, "The term of service of all the Boards of Censors shall begin on the day preceding the annual meeting of the State Society."

By-Law XIX., p. 15, lines 19 and 20, omit the words "they shall appoint the time and place of the annual meeting of the Supervisors."

By-Law XX., p. 16, line 6, change the word "ten" to "five," and make the necessary changes in, and additions to, lines 8-10, so that they shall read :

"For the transaction of business five Supervisors shall constitute a quorum.

"They shall hold an annual meeting at the same date and place as that of the Council; and may hold other meetings at such places and times as they may agree to appoint. The fares of Supervisors present at their meetings shall be paid from the treasury of the State Society."

Page 17, strike out lines 10-29, and substitute the following :

"The Censors of all the several District Societies shall meet for the examination of candidates at 2 P.M. on the Thursday next preceding the annual meeting of the Society (Digest XIX.), and at the same hour on the third Thursday of September, and of December; and at such other times as the Councillors may direct.

"The Censors for the Suffolk District Society shall officiate for that District and for the Society at large. They shall meet in Boston, and may advertise their meetings in such manner as the Board may determine; but they shall not examine any candidate who is already a resident, or in practice, in any District except their own.

"The Censors of other medical Districts shall hold their meetings for the examination of candidates residing in their respective Districts, and none other, but shall not advertise unless the District Societies, at their own expense, direct it to be done (II., XIII.)."

On nomination by the President it was voted, that Dr. H. P. Walcott be appointed a member of the Society's Committee to consider the condition of instruction in physiology and hygiene in the public schools of the State, in place of Dr. Johnson, resigned.

Dr. Jelly read the petition and draft of an act, presented by the Boston Medico-Psychological Society to the Massachusetts Legislature, and moved the passage of the following:

Voted, That the Committee on State and National Legislation be instructed to consider the question of a division of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, for the purpose of establishing a Board of Commissioners in Lunacy; and that the Committee be empowered to act at its discretion, by petition to the State Legislature, or otherwise, in aid of a petition to the same effect, already presented to the Legislature by the Boston Medico-Psychological Society.

After discussion, the resolution was adopted.

Dr. Harvey offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society that an attempt is being made at the present time, through legislative action, to compel the use of the so-called Keeley cure in the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, therefore,

Resolved, That the Councillors of the said Society assembled in convention on this, the fifth day of February, 1896, most earnestly remonstrate against such proposed perversion of medical science, and pernicious interference with the management of the said hospital.

Voted, That the Secretary transmit a copy of this vote to the Trustees of the Hospital for Dipsomaniacs.

Adjourned at 12.20 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

MAY 22, 1896.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Friday, May 22, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The President, Dr. FRANK K. PADDOCK, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Berkshire.</i>	<i>Norfolk.</i>	G. W. Gay,
F. K. Paddock.	A. W. Blair,	C. M. Green,
<i>Bristol North.</i>	B. E. Cotting,	A. R. Hahn,
E. F. Galligan.	S. M. Crawford,	W. H. H. Hastings,
<i>Essex South.</i>	G. H. Francis,	W. C. Holyoke,
J. W. Goodell,	T. Garceau,	J. Homans,
T. J. Hayes,	J. S. Greene,	A. L. Mason,
G. E. Macarthy.	W. B. Lancaster,	A. Post,
<i>Middlesex East.</i>	J. P. Maynard,	J. J. Putnam,
S. W. Abbott.	A. P. Perry,	J. M. Putnam,
<i>Middlesex North.</i>	O. F. Rogers,	W. L. Richardson,
B. R. Benner.	H. W. White.	T. M. Rotch,
<i>Middlesex South.</i>	<i>Norfolk South.</i>	G. H. M. Rowe,
D. E. Baker,	J. H. Gilbert,	F. C. Shattuck,
R. A. Blood,	J. A. Gordon,	A. D. Sinclair,
C. H. Cook,	J. F. Welch.	A. M. Sumner,
E. Farnham,	<i>Plymouth.</i>	G. G. Tarbell,
A. G. Griffin,	W. G. Brown,	H. F. Vickery,
E. D. Hooker,	H. W. Dudley.	J. C. Warren,
R. P. Loring,	<i>Suffolk.</i>	J. C. White.
J. E. Marsh,	J. B. Ayer,	<i>Worcester.</i>
H. E. Marion,	A. N. Blodgett,	P. P. Comey,
G. N. P. Mead,	E. H. Brigham,	W. Davis,
J. T. G. Nichols,	F. H. Brown,	T. H. Gage,
A. L. Norris,	J. F. Bush,	E. B. Harvey,
L. R. Stone,	A. T. Cabot,	S. P. Holbrook,
J. O. Tilton,	D. W. Cheever,	A. Wood.
H. P. Walcott,	F. W. Draper,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
A. C. Webber,	T. W. Fisher,	E. J. Cutter,
J. W. Willis,	C. F. Folsom,	F. H. Thompson.
M. Wyman.	W. W. Gannett,	Total, 80.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The President announced that this special meeting had been called to elect a Treasurer of the Society to succeed the late Treasurer, Dr. Edward J. Forster, whose death occurred suddenly and unexpectedly one week ago to-day. In well-chosen words the President spoke of the life and work of Dr. Forster.

Voted, That the Nominating Committee chosen by the District Societies a year ago be a Committee to present a name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee unanimously reported the name of Dr. Edward M. Buckingham, of Boston, as candidate for the office of Treasurer of the Society, and the same was elected by ballot to fill the unexpired term of the late Treasurer.

Voted, That the Committee on Membership and Finances be authorized and instructed to receive the Society's funds and papers from the estate of the late Treasurer, to audit the same, and to transfer them to the Treasurer elect, receiving from him the usual bond with sureties.

Adjourned at 12.45 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

JUNE 9, 1896.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The President, Dr. FRANK K. PADDOCK, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

Barnstable.
B. D. Gifford.

Berkshire.
O. J. Brown,
W. W. Leavitt,
F. K. Paddock.

Bristol North.
H. B. Baker,
E. F. Galligan.

Bristol South.
J. H. Gifford,
C. D. Prescott,
J. J. B. Vermeyne.

Essex North.
F. W. Anthony,
G. C. Clement,
J. A. Fitz-Hugh.

Essex South.
C. A. Ahearne,
J. Allen,
F. S. Atwood,
G. M. Frost,
W. E. Holbrook,
C. W. Page.

Hampden.
C. W. Jackson.

Hampshire.
H. B. Perry.

Middlesex East.
S. W. Abbott,
F. W. Graves.

Middlesex North.
C. B. Sanders.

Middlesex South.
D. E. Baker,
J. G. Dearborn,

E. G. Hoitt,
E. D. Hooker,
R. P. Loring,
J. E. Marsh,
H. E. Marion,
G. N. P. Mead,
J. T. G. Nichols,
A. L. Norris,
G. C. Pierce,
L. R. Stone,
J. L. Sullivan,
H. C. White,
J. W. Willis,
M. Wyman.

Norfolk.
A. B. Coffin,
S. M. Crawford,
S. Crowell,
G. H. Francis,
J. S. Greene,
W. Ingalls,
W. B. Lancaster,
J. P. Maynard,
M. V. Pierce,
O. F. Rogers,
H. R. Stedman,
G. B. Stevens,
E. T. Twitchell,
H. W. White,
C. F. Withington.

Norfolk South.
J. H. Gilbert,
J. A. Gordon.

Plymouth.
H. W. Dudley,
A. E. Paine,
F. G. Wheatley.

Suffolk.
J. B. Ayer,
E. M. Buckingham,
J. F. Bush,
A. T. Cabot,

B. F. Campbell,
H. Derby,
F. W. Draper,
T. W. Fisher,
R. H. Fitz,
C. F. Folsom,
W. W. Gannett,
G. W. Gay,
C. M. Green,
A. R. Hahn,
W. H. H. Hastings,
W. C. Holyoke,
J. Homans,
F. I. Knight,
A. L. Mason,
J. H. McCollom,
A. B. Morong,
A. H. Nichols,
A. Post,
J. J. Putnam,
J. M. Putnam,
W. L. Richardson,
T. M. Rotch,
G. H. M. Rowe,
J. B. Swift,
G. G. Tarbell,
H. F. Vickery,
J. C. White.

Worcester.
P. P. Comey,
W. Davis,
G. E. Francis,
T. H. Gage,
E. B. Harvey,
S. P. Holbrook,
J. O. Marble,
E. W. Norwood,
E. L. Sawyer,
E. R. Wheeler,
A. Wood.

Worcester North.
L. G. Chandler,
F. H. Thompson.
Total, 104.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The Secretary read the names of new and of deceased Fellows.

In consequence of the recent death of Dr. Forster, no Treasurer's report for the financial year ending April 15, 1896, was at hand, and no papers were available for the Auditing Committee. It was therefore voted, that the Auditing Committee report in print in the Society's Proceedings, and also to the Councillors at their next meeting.

The Committee on Membership and Finances reported through Dr. Draper and recommended that \$2000.00 of the surplus in the treasury be distributed among the District Societies.

Voted, That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the same Committee it was voted, that the following be allowed to resign :

Horace Fox, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard P. Francis, of Montclair, N. J.
Albert R. Moulton, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Also, that the following be allowed to retire :

John A. Lamson, of Boston.
Alonzo C. Webber, of Cambridge.

The Committee on Publications presented their report.

The Committee on State and National Legislation presented the following, which was adopted :

Whereas, The Councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society have learned that a bill has been introduced into the Congress of the United States for the restriction of biological research in the District of Columbia,

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution adopted by the Massachusetts Medical Society on June 8, 1892, in response to a communication from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, be forwarded to the Senators and Repre-

sentatives of this State as an expression of the opinion of the Massachusetts Medical Society with regard to legislation on this subject, either in Massachusetts or in the District of Columbia.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Digest, also to consider what changes, if any, in the By-Laws are necessary, that they may conform to the existing statutes relating to the Society, reported through Dr. Harvey, that a compilation of the statutes of the Commonwealth now in force relating to the Society has been drafted by legal council; also, a revision of the By-Laws, that they may conform more closely to the statutes in force.

The Committee asked for permission to print, and distribute to the Councillors, copies of the said compilation and By-Law revision, that they may be considered and acted on intelligently at the next meeting of the Councillors; said printing and distribution to be done at the expense of the Society.

Voted, To grant the request of the Committee and to adopt their recommendation.

The Librarian, Dr. Brigham, presented his report.

The Committee on Nominations reported a list of candidates for the offices of the Society for the ensuing year, and the same were elected by ballot:

<i>President</i>	. .	Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, of Cambridge.
<i>Vice-President</i>	. .	Dr. ALBERT WOOD, of Worcester.
<i>Treasurer</i>	. .	Dr. EDWARD M. BUCKINGHAM, of Boston.
<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>		Dr. CHARLES W. SWAN, of Boston.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>		Dr. FRANCIS W. GOSS, of Roxbury.
<i>Librarian</i>	. . .	Dr. EDWIN H. BRIGHAM, of Boston.

Dr. Z. B. ADAMS, of Framingham, was chosen Orator for the Annual Meeting of the Society in 1897.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of the Society be held in Boston, on the second Wednesday in June, 1897.

Voted, That the Annual Meeting of the Supervisors be held this evening, on adjournment of the Councillors' meeting.

On nomination by the President, the following Standing Committees were appointed :

Of Arrangements.

A. K. Stone,	M. V. Pierce,	J. E. Goldthwait,
J. G. Mumford,	P. Thorndike,	M. Storer.

On Publications.

B. E. Cotting,	O. F. Wadsworth,	G. B. Shattuck.
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On Membership and Finances.

F. W. Draper,	J. Stedman,	E. G. Cutler,
L. R. Stone,	F. W. Goss.	

To Procure Scientific Papers.

H. P. Bowditch,	F. H. Zabriskie,	H. L. Burrell,
F. W. Chapin,	C. W. Townsend.	

On Ethics and Discipline.

G. E. Francis,	F. C. Shattuck,	C. G. Carleton,
E. Cowles,	J. F. A. Adams.	

On Medical Diplomas.

H. E. Marion,	E. N. Whittier,	O. F. Rogers.
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On State and National Legislation.

H. P. Walcott,	H. P. Bowditch,	T. H. Gage,
S. D. Presbrey,	E. B. Harvey.	

Dr. D. E. Baker presented a memorial to induce the Legislature to pass an act making it the duty and function of the State to furnish the supply of vaccine lymph.

Voted, That the matter be referred to the Committee on State and National Legislation, to report at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 8.20 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

Massachusetts Medical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

OCTOBER 2, 1895.

THE Society met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, October 2, 1895, in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston.

The President, Dr. FRANK K. PADDOCK, in the chair.

Voted, That the Society concur in the amendments to By-Law XVII., passed by the Councillors, February 6, 1895, so that the By-Law shall read:

XVII. Councillors shall be chosen by the District Societies, as directed in By-Law XIII.; each Society choosing, from among the Fellows residing within its District, in the proportion of one Councillor to every twelve Fellows, or a majority fraction thereof.

Adjourned.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

JUNE 9, 1896.

THE Shattuck Lecture was given by Dr. WILLIAM W. KEEN, of Philadelphia, at 1 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 9, 1896, in the building of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, Boston.

Sectional meetings were held at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

The sections were organized and papers were presented as follows :

SECTION IN MEDICINE.

Dr. A. L. MASON, of Boston Chairman.
Dr. G. G. SEARS, of Boston Secretary.

DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXINE.—By Dr. J. H. McCollom, of Boston.

TREATMENT OF DISEASES, OTHER THAN DIPHTHERIA, BY ANTITOXINES.—By Dr. Henry Jackson, of Boston. Discussion by Dr. H. C. Ernst, of Boston.

INTERNAL SECRETION OF GLANDS.—By Dr. W. T. Porter, of Boston.

THE CLINICAL USE OF THE PREPARATIONS FROM THE THYROID GLAND, PITUITARY BODY, SUPRARENAL CAPSULES AND BONE MARROW.—By Dr. R. C. Cabot, of Boston.

SECTION IN SURGERY.

Dr. JOHN HOMANS, of Boston Chairman.
Dr. J. C. MUNRO, of Boston Secretary.

OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL DISLOCATION OF THE HIP.—By Dr. E. H. Bradford, of Boston.

EXCISION AND ERASION OF THE KNEE.—By Dr. H. W. Cushing, of Boston.

THE TREATMENT OF BOW-LEGS AND KNOCK-KNEES.—By Dr. F. E. Peckham, of Providence, R. I.

ULTIMATE RESULTS OF EXCISION OF THE HIP.—By Dr. R. W. Lovett, of Boston.

TREATMENT OF LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE.—By Dr. E. G. Brackett, of Boston.

MEASUREMENTS IN LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE.—By Dr. G. W. Fitz, of Cambridge.

OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.—By Dr. J. E. Goldthwait, of Boston.

TREATMENT OF CLUB-FOOT.—By Dr. Augustus Thorndike, of Boston.

PATHOLOGY OF SPINAL CARIES.—By Dr. E. H. Nichols, of Boston.

THE TREATMENT OF CARIES OF THE ANKLE-JOINT.—By Dr. C. L. Scudder, of Boston.

SURGICAL TREATMENT OF SPASTIC PARALYSIS.—By Dr. W. N. Bullard of Boston.

TREATMENT OF COLD ABSCESSSES.—By Dr. Homer Gage, of Worcester.

DIAGNOSIS OF HIP DISEASE.—By Dr. E. G. Brackett, of Boston.

DIAGNOSIS OF POTT'S DISEASE.—By Dr. R. W. Lovett, of Boston.

TREATMENT OF FLAT-FOOT.—By Dr. J. S. Stone, of Boston.

METHODS OF TREATMENT, AND PROGRESS IN ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY (ILLUSTRATED WITH THE STEREOPTICON).—By Dr. E. H. Bradford, of Boston.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

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SECOND DAY.

JUNE 10, 1896.

THE Society met in Mechanic Building, Boston, on Wednesday, June 10, 1896, at 9 o'clock, A.M., for the exercises of the one hundred and fifteenth Anniversary.

The President, Dr. FRANK K. PADDOCK, in the chair.

The records of the last annual meeting and of the subsequent adjourned meeting were read and accepted.

The Secretary presented the names of Fellows reported admitted since the last annual meeting, and of Fellows whose deaths had been recorded.

Admissions reported since June 11, 1895.

1895	Abbe, Frederick Randolph	. . .	Dorchester.
1895	Ash, John Henry	. . .	Quincy.
1896	Averill, George Goodwin	. . .	Boston.
1896	Ayer, Thomas Herbert	. . .	Worcester.
1895	Baldwin, Herman Trost	. . .	Boston.
1896	Barney, Charles Norton	. . .	Boston.
1896	Bean, Charles Pierce	. . .	Boston.
1896	Bernauer, Emil Constantine	. . .	Dorchester.

1896	Blossom, Anne Mooers . . .	North Adams.
1896	Boyd, James Van Wagner . . .	Springfield.
1895	Boynton, Edwin Dana . . .	Worcester.
1895	Boynton, Joseph Jackson . . .	South Framingham.
1895	Bradford, Cary Carpenter . . .	Southbridge.
1896	Branch, Charles Franklin . . .	Amherst.
1895	Brewster, Mary Jones . . .	Brookline.
1896	Brousseau, William Gilbert . . .	Boston.
1895	Bruce, Daniel Angus . . .	Atlantic.
1896	Bruce, John Angus . . .	Everett.
1896	Brunelle, Pierre . . .	Lowell.
1896	Bullock, George Dexter . . .	Weymouth.
1895	Burtou, James . . .	Gilbertville.
1895	Byers, David Walter . . .	Reading.
1895	Byrne, Charles Armstrong . . .	Hatfield.
1895	Camp, Mary Augusta . . .	Brookline.
1896	Carleton, Dudley . . .	Springfield.
1895	Chadwick, Henry Dexter . . .	Boston.
1895	Chamberlain, William Eugene . . .	Rutland.
1895	Child, Edward Moses . . .	Florence.
1895	Church, Charles Albert . . .	Millbury.
1896	Church, Mary Violet . . .	Roxbury.
1895	Chute, Arthur Lambert . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
1895	Cleaves, Frederick Henry . . .	Concord.
1895	Cobb, Carolus Melville . . .	Lynn.
1895	Codman, Ernest Amory . . .	Boston.
1896	Cogswell, William . . .	Boston.
1895	Cooke, George Andrews . . .	Miller's Falls.
1896	Cronin, Henry William . . .	Millbury.
1895	Couillard, Pierre Leonard . . .	Manchaug.
1896	Daly, William Joseph . . .	Boston.
1895	Darling, Charles Balfour . . .	Boston.
1895	Davis, Bessie Delano . . .	Cambridgeport.
1895	Dennis, James Henry . . .	Worcester.
1895	Denny, Frances Parkman . . .	Brookline.
1895	Dever, Charles Edward . . .	Lynn.
1896	Dewey, David Robert . . .	North Adams.
1896	Dodd, Isaac Spencer Fanning . . .	Pittsfield.
1896	Dolliver, George Carroll . . .	Boston.
1895	Donahue, William Francis . . .	East Cambridge.
1895	Drew, Fred . . .	Boston.
1895	Drew, Maria Emma . . .	Atlantic.
1895	Engelmann, George Julius . . .	Boston.
1895	Farnham, John Marshall Willoughby . . .	Worcester.
1896	Farreil, George Louis . . .	Malden.
1895	Fernald, Walter Elmore . . .	Waverly.
1895	Fosgate, Elmer Gilman . . .	Ashburnham.

1896	French, John Innis	. . .	Boston.
1896	Frissell, Edward Merle	. . .	Webster.
1895	Gates, Ernest A	. . .	Springfield.
1895	Grant, James Henry	. . .	Lynn.
1896	Gray, Elizabeth Taylor	. . .	Roxbury.
1896	Guild, Thomas Ezra	. . .	Mattapan.
1895	Hanley, Francis Joseph	. . .	Whitman.
1895	Hanley, John Joseph	. . .	Boston.
1895	Harkins, Cornelius Patrick	. . .	Boston.
1895	Harriman, Frank Whitman	. . .	Boston.
1895	Harris, Arthur Eugene	. . .	Lynn.
1896	Hart, George Fred	. . .	Webster.
1895	Hedenberg, James	. . .	Medford.
1896	Hill, George Hillard	. . .	Worcester.
1895	Holden, George Walter	. . .	North Brookfield.
1896	Holland, James William	. . .	Westfield.
1896	Holmes, Harry Clinton	. . .	Cambridge.
1895	Holmes, May Salona	. . .	Worcester.
1895	Hopkins, Frederick Eugene	. . .	Springfield.
1895	Hudnut, Frank Parker	. . .	Needham.
1896	Hughes, Laura Ann Clesphos	. . .	Boston.
1895	Hutchinson, Cheesman Palmer	. . .	Holliston.
1895	Ingham, Lucius Thomas	. . .	West Stockbridge.
1896	Kelleher, Patrick Francis	. . .	Boston.
1895	Kennard, Henry Delano	. . .	Lynn.
1894	Lake, Charles Norton	. . .	Detroit, Mich.
1895	Leach, Albert Clinton	. . .	Orange.
1895	Leavitt, Dudley	. . .	Pittsfield.
1895	Little, Abby Noyes	. . .	Newbury.
1895	Lougee, Frank Taylor	. . .	Lynn.
1896	Lyons, Joseph Benedict	. . .	Charlestown.
1896	McAdams, James Philip	. . .	Lowell.
1896	Macdonald, Alexander Ambrose	. . .	Roxbury.
1896	McIntosh, Herbert	. . .	Boston.
1895	McKoan, John William	. . .	Worcester.
1895	McLaughlin, Henry Valentine	. . .	Brookline.
1895	McLennan, Roderick	. . .	Quincy.
1896	McNamara, Eugene Thomas	. . .	Boston.
1896	Mahoney, George Clifton	. . .	Somerville.
1895	Marsh, Arthur White	. . .	Boston.
1896	Merrill, Arthur Ellsworth	. . .	Somerville.
1896	Metcalf, Ben Hicks	. . .	Boston.
1895	Meyer, Adolf	. . .	Worcester.
1895	Miller, Lester Colwell	. . .	Worcester.
1896	Minsall, Arthur Gladstone	. . .	Northampton.
1895	Moore, John Patrick	. . .	Worcester.
1896	Morse, Frank Leander	. . .	Boston.

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1896	Mosher, Frank Orson . . .	Boston.
1896	Muttart, George Morley . . .	East Boston.
1895	Nason, Osman Cleander Baker . . .	Reading.
1895	Olin, Francis Henry . . .	Southbridge.
1895	Packard, Edward Albert . . .	Worcester.
1896	Painter, Charles Fairbank . . .	Boston.
1896	Patch, Annie Sophia Kenney . . .	Boston.
1895	Paulsell, Mary . . .	Roxbury.
1896	Pearl, Frederick Warren . . .	Boston.
1895	Pierce, Appleton Howe . . .	Worcester.
1895	Plummer, Paul . . .	Melrose.
1895	Porter, William Townsend . . .	Boston.
1896	Potter, Francis Mason . . .	Boston.
1895	Prouty, Albert Henry . . .	North Brookfield.
1896	Rand, Richard Baxter . . .	North Abington.
1896	Rawson, George Wallace . . .	Amherst.
1896	Rice, Walter Henry . . .	Brookline.
1895	Roberts, Linneus Alton . . .	Dorchester.
1895	Royal, Herbert Benjamin . . .	Harvard.
1895	Ryan, John Laurence . . .	Worcester.
1895	St. Clair, Austin Emery . . .	So. Framingham.
1896	Sanderson, Mary . . .	Worcester.
1896	Savage, John James . . .	Lowell.
1896	Sawyer, Frank Wade . . .	Everett.
1896	Scales, Robert Bass . . .	Dorchester.
1895	Scannell, Michael Edward . . .	Worcester.
1895	Selva, Julius . . .	Boston.
1895	Shattuck, Albert Milo . . .	Groton.
1895	Sheahan, Joseph Maurice . . .	Quincy.
1896	Silva, Francis Pierce . . .	Charlestown.
1895	Smith, Fred Stevens . . .	North Andover.
1896	Sosnoski, Philip . . .	Roxbury.
1895	Stanley, Josiah Murch . . .	Northboro.
1896	Steele, John McClary . . .	Worcester.
1896	Stiles, Herbert Kendall . . .	Roslindale.
1896	Stone, Moses Cornelius . . .	Dorchester.
1895	Stowell, Joab, Jr., . . .	North Amherst.
1896	Sturgis, Walter Horatio Wakeman . . .	Hull.
1895	Sweet, Frederick Benoni . . .	Springfield.
1895	Thomas, George Henry . . .	Roxbury.
1896	Thompson, John Joseph . . .	Webster.
1895	Tobin, James Henry . . .	Pittsfield.
1895	Tucker, Willis Leroy . . .	Hinsdale.
1895	Watkins, Royal Phillips . . .	Worcester.
1896	Watson, Walter Linwood . . .	Weston.
1895	Wattles-Faunce, Mary Ann . . .	Newtonville.
1895	Webber, Horace Green . . .	Wilbraham.

1896	White, Franklin Warren	. . Boston.
1896	White, Leonard Darling	. . Uxbridge.
1895	Wylie, Eugene Cushman	. . Dorchester.
1895	Yosuf, Abraham Kevork	. . Worcester.
		Total, 153.

List of Deceased Fellows.

Admitted.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Age.
1865	ADAMS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	Colorado Sp'gs,		
	DUNKIN.....	Col.....	Oct. 28, 1895	56
1855	BARNES, JOHN.....	Milford.....	Sept. 27, 1895	78
1886	COCHRANE, JOHN MCGREGOR.....	Somerville.....	Aug. 6, 1895	36
1858	COGSWELL, GEORGE BADGER.....	North Easton.....	March 6, 1896	61
1872	COPELAND, GEORGE WALTER.....	Middleborough.....	April 30, 1896	50
1847	CUSHING, BENJAMIN.....	Dorchester.....	Oct. 16, 1895	73
1874	CUSHMAN, THADDEUS THOMPSON.....	Randolph.....	Feb. 6, 1896	76
1848	DICKERMAN, LEMUEL.....	Foxborough.....	Aug. 14, 1895	69
1879	DUNBAR, EUGENE FILMORE.....	Roxbury.....	Feb. 20, 1896	44
1866	FISH, DYER BALL NELSON.....	Amherst.....	Oct. 28, 1895	57
1868	FORSTER, EDWARD JACOB.....	Boston.....	May 15, 1896	49
1895	HARRIMAN, FRANK WHITMAN.....	Boston.....	Jan. 7, 1896	21
1880	HARMON, SAMUEL TAPPAN.....	Boston.....	Feb. 7, 1896	37
1869	HASTINGS, JOSEPH WILCOX.....	Warren.....	Sept. 23, 1895	61
1853	HODGES, RICHARD MANNING.....	Boston.....	Feb. 9, 1896	68
1850	JEWETT, HENRY ALFRED.....	Northborough.....	Aug. 23, 1895	75
1865	JOHNSON, AMOS HOWE.....	Salem.....	May 12, 1896	64
1884	KELLEY, GEORGE WALLACE.....	Passadena, Cal.	May 20, 1896	39
1886	MCGLYNN, EDWARD.....	Roxbury.....	July 26, 1895	32
1882	MAYBERRY, EDWIN.....	E. Weymouth.....	July 18, 1895	68
1845	NEWELL, ROBERT WINGATE.....	Boston.....	April 9, 1896	81
1853	RANDALL, GEORGE HENRY.....	No. Rehoboth.....	Jan. 18, 1896	70
1877	RICH, JOSHUA BARTLETT.....	Worcester.....	Feb. 25, 1896	51
1876	ROBINSON, WALTER SCOTT.....	Taunton.....	June 4, 1896	57
1848	SLADE, DANIEL DENISON.....	Chestnut Hill.....	Feb. 11, 1896	72
1856	SOULÉ, HORATIO SPRAGUE.....	Winthrop.....	Oct. 7, 1895	72
1853	STETSON, JOHN.....	West Harwich.....	Feb. 19, 1896	81
1883	STEVENS, FRANK DANA SWITZER.....	Lynn.....	Feb. 13, 1896	35
1843	THOMSON, GEORGE NEWTON.....	Boston.....	July 13, 1895	82
1859	TOWLE, SAMUEL KNAPP.....	Haverhill.....	Aug. 16, 1895	65
1887	TRACY, ALBERT FRANCIS.....	Westfield.....	July 18, 1895	32
1880	*VERNEUIL, ARISTIDE AUGUSTE			
	STANISLAS.....	Paris, France.....	June 12, 1895	72
1863	WARD, GEORGE WHITFIELD.....	Upton.....	Dec. 11, 1895	79
1846	WARREN, ROYAL SIBLEY.....	Col. Sp'gs, Col.....	Feb. 13, 1896	73
1884	WEIL, FRANK EDWARD.....	No. Andover.....	Jan. 6, 1896	35
1869	WHITNEY, JAMES ORNE.....	Pawtucket, R.I.....	Jan. 24, 1895	71
1865	WIGGLESWORTH, EDWARD.....	Boston.....	Jan. 23, 1896	55
1849	WILLIAMS, HENRY WILLARD.....	Boston.....	June 13, 1895	73
1878	WYMAN, SAMUEL EDWIN.....	Cambridge.....	May 7, 1896	43
* Honorary.				Total, 30.

Voted, That when the Society adjourns it be to 1 P.M., on the first Wednesday in October, 1896, at the place where the Coun-

cillors shall meet on that day, to act on amendments to the By-Laws and any other matters that may legally come before the Society.

The following papers were read :

THE PULMONARY INVALID IN COLORADO.—By Dr. C. E. Edson, of Roxbury.

THE TREATMENT OF PHTHISIS IN SANITARIA NEAR OUR HOMES.—By Dr. V. Y. Bowditch, of Boston. Discussion by Dr. F. I. Knight, of Boston.

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS BY THE INJECTION OF TUBERCULIN AND ITS DERIVATIVES.—By Dr. Alfred Worcester, of Waltham.

NUCLEINS AND NUCLEO-PROTEIDS IN THEIR RELATION TO INTERNAL SECRETION.—By R. H. Chittenden, Ph.D., of New Haven, Conn.

EXTRA-UTERINE PREGNANCY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER.—By Dr. E. S. Boland, of South Boston.

ECTOPIC GESTATION.—By Dr. M. H. Richardson, of Boston.

The following delegates from other State Medical Societies were present :

Maine.—Drs. A. S. Thayer, Alfred King.

New Hampshire.—Dr. H. D. W. Carvelle.

Vermont.—Dr. J. H. Jackson.

Rhode Island.—Dr. F. L. Day.

New York.—Dr. J. H. Glass.

New York State Medical Association.—Drs. Robert Newman, F. H. Wiggin.

New Jersey.—Drs. S. A. Helfer, J. A. Exton.

Drs. Thayer, Newman, Wiggin and Exton presented the greetings of their respective Societies.

At 12 o'clock the Annual Discourse was delivered by Dr. HENRY P. BOWDITCH, of Boston.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Orator for his strong vindication of physiological science from the charge of cruelty.

At 1 P.M. the Annual Dinner was served to nine hundred and thirty Fellows and invited guests.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The undersigned, a Committee duly appointed to audit the account to April 15, 1896, of the late Treasurer, Dr. E. J. FORSTER, find it correctly cast and vouched, and that there were on hand the securities called for and funds amounting to \$6606.46.

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On Ethics and Discipline.

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On Medical Diplomas.

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The Massachusetts Medical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCILLORS.

OCTOBER 7, 1896.

A STATED MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Wednesday, October 7, 1896, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present:

<i>Bristol North.</i>	<i>Middlesex South.</i>	M. V. Pierce,
F. A. Hubbard.	Z. B. Adams,	O. F. Rogers,
	D. E. Baker,	G. B. Stevens,
<i>Bristol South.</i>	R. A. Blood,	H. W. White,
J. H. Gifford,	J. G. Dearborn,	C. F. Withington.
J. J. B. Vermyne.	A. G. Griffin,	
	E. D. Hooker,	<i>Norfolk South.</i>
<i>Essex North.</i>	R. P. Loring,	J. H. Gilbert,
J. A. Fitz-Hugh.	J. E. Marsh,	J. A. Gordon,
	H. E. Marion,	J. F. Welch.
<i>Essex South.</i>	A. L. Norris,	
J. Allen,	L. R. Stone,	<i>Plymouth.</i>
W. E. Holbrook,	J. L. Sullivan,	H. W. Dudley,
S. F. Quimby,	H. P. Walcott,	A. A. MacKeen,
A. M. Tupper.	J. W. Willis,	A. E. Paine,
	M. Wyman.	F. G. Wheatley.
<i>Middlesex East.</i>	<i>Norfolk.</i>	<i>Suffolk.</i>
S. W. Abbott.	A. B. Coffin,	J. B. Ayer,
<i>Middlesex North.</i>	B. E. Cotting,	E. M. Buckingham,
J. A. Gage,	G. H. Francis,	J. F. Bush,
H. B. Howard,	T. Garceau,	B. F. Campbell,
C. A. Viles.	W. Ingalls,	D. W. Cheever,

F. W. Draper,	M. H. Richardson,	<i>Worcester.</i>
T. W. Fisher,	W. L. Richardson,	E. B. Harvey,
G. W. Gay,	T. M. Rotch,	S. P. Holbrook,
C. M. Green,	G. H. M. Rowe,	J. O. Marble.
A. H. Hahn,	F. C. Shattuck,	
W. H. H. Hastings,	G. G. Tarbell,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
J. Homans,	H. F. Vickery,	L. G. Chandler,
B. J. Jeffries,	J. C. White,	E. J. Cutter.
A. L. Mason,	E. N. Whittier.	
J. M. Putnam,		Total, 73.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The following were appointed Delegates to other State Medical Societies:

Vermont.—Drs. E. A. Sawyer, of Gardner; F. H. Thompson, of Fitchburg.

New York.—Drs. S. D. Presbrey of Taunton; G. E. Francis, of Worcester.

New York State Medical Association.—Drs. F. K. Paddock, of Pittsfield; J. T. G. Nichols, of Cambridge.

The Committee on Membership and Finance reported through Dr. Draper. In accordance with their recommendation the following were allowed to resign:

Charles H. Bradley, of East Las Vegas, N. M.
 Follen Cabot, Jr., of New York, N. Y.
 Joseph A. Kenefick, of New York, N. Y.
 Charles E. Ridlon, of Pemberton, Col.
 George F. Shurtleff, of East Boston.
 William T. Slayton, of Hyde Park, Vt.

Also the following was allowed to retire:

William W. Godding, of Washington, D. C.

In accordance with the recommendation of the same Committee it was voted:

That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the balance of funds in the Society's treasury, as an extra dividend, to be distributed by the Treasurer among the several District Societies, under the same conditions, and according to the same plan of distribution, as governed the partition of the dividend voted at the last meeting of the Councillors.

The Committee also reported that on June 19, last, it carried to fulfillment the vote passed at the special meeting, May 22, 1896, authorizing and instructing them "to receive the Society's funds and papers from the estate of the late Treasurer, to audit the same, and to transfer them to the Treasurer elect, receiving from him the usual bond with sureties."

Dr. Harvey, for the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Digest, also to consider what changes, if any, in the By-Laws are necessary, that they may conform to the existing statutes relating to the Society, reported a compilation of the statutes of the Commonwealth now in force relating to the Society, which had been drafted by legal counsel, and also a code of By-laws. The latter he stated conforms to the statutes in every particular excepting the provisions relating to the time when the Councillors and Censors shall enter upon the duties of their office, and the time when the Councillors shall elect the officers of the Society. It is important that these provisions be retained. He therefore moved, and it was voted :

That the Committee on State and National Legislation be instructed to petition the Legislature for a repeal of so much of Section 1, Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1850 as relates to the time the Councillors and Censors shall enter upon the duties of their office. Also for a repeal of so much of Section 3, Chapter 123, of the Acts of 1802 as relates to the time the Councillors shall elect the officers of the Society.

The Code of By-Laws, somewhat amended from the printed copy that had been sent out by the Committee, was considered in detail, and after slight additional changes by members of the Council it was voted :

That the report of the Committee on compilation of the Statutes and revision of the By-Laws, as amended, be referred by the Councillors to the Society, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Adjourned at 12.50 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

Recording Secretary.

FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

A STATED MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Wednesday, February 7, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Berkshire.</i>	H. P. Walcott,	J. Homans,
O. J. Brown,	A. C. Webber,	B. J. Jeffries,
F. K. Paddock.	J. W. Willis.	F. I. Knight,
		A. L. Mason,
<i>Essex North.</i>	<i>Norfolk.</i>	A. B. Morong,
F. W. Anthony,	S. M. Crawford,	F. G. Morrill,
C. P. Morrill,	W. Ingalls,	A. H. Nichols,
F. E. Sweetsir.	W. B. Lancaster,	J. M. Putnam,
	J. P. Maynard,	W. L. Richardson,
<i>Essex South.</i>	M. V. Pierce,	T. M. Rotch,
J. Allen,	H. R. Stedman,	G. H. M. Rowe,
S. F. Quimby.	G. B. Stevens,	F. C. Shattuck,
	H. W. White.	A. M. Sumner,
<i>Middlesex East.</i>	<i>Norfolk South.</i>	G. G. Tarbell,
F. W. Graves.	J. H. Gilbert.	H. F. Vickery,
		J. C. White,
<i>Middlesex North.</i>	<i>Plymouth.</i>	E. N. Whittier.
B. R. Benner,	H. W. Dudley,	<i>Worcester.</i>
J. A. Gage,	A. E. Paine,	W. Davis,
H. B. Howard,	F. G. Wheatley.	G. E. Francis,
W. A. Johnson,		E. B. Harvey,
C. A. Viles.	<i>Suffolk.</i>	S. P. Holbrook,
<i>Middlesex South.</i>	J. B. Ayer,	J. O. Marble,
Z. B. Adams,	B. F. Campbell,	E. L. Sawyer,
D. E. Baker,	D. W. Cheever,	E. R. Wheeler,
T. M. Durell,	F. W. Draper,	L. Wheeler,
E. G. Hoitt,	T. W. Fisher,	A. Wood.
R. P. Loring,	C. F. Folsom,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
J. E. Marsh,	W. W. Gannett,	L. G. Chandler,
H. E. Marion,	M. F. Gavin,	B. H. Hartwell,
J. T. G. Nichols,	G. W. Gay,	F. H. Thompson.
A. L. Norris,	C. M. Green,	
L. R. Stone,	A. R. Hahn,	
J. L. Sullivan,	W. H. H. Hastings,	Total, 80.

The record of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The following were appointed Delegates to other State Medical Societies :

Maine.—Drs. E. H. Stevens, of North Cambridge; H. E. Marion, of Brighton.

New Hampshire.—Drs. M. D. Clarke, of Haverhill; C. W. Spring, of Fitchburg.

Rhode Island.—Drs. J. M. Harlow, of Woburn; A. H. Cowdrey, of Stoneham.

Connecticut.—Drs. W. P. Small, of Great Barrington; W. H. Chapin, of Springfield.

New Jersey.—Drs. G. E. Francis, of Worcester; O. B. Shreve, of Salem.

The following Committee was appointed :

To Audit the Treasurer's Accounts.—Drs. J. B. Ayer, F. I. Knight.

The Committee on Membership and Finance reported through Dr. Draper. In accordance with their recommendation it was voted that the following be allowed to resign :

Frank W. Page, of Waterbury, Vt.

Also that the following be allowed to retire :

Cyrus N. Chamberlain, of Andover.

Ira E. Chase, of Haverhill.

Elisha Chenery, of Boston.

George Cogswell, of Bradford.

Jonathan W. Goodell, of Lynn.

John B. Hill, of Boston.

James A. McLaughlin, of Boston.

The Committee recommended the passage of the following standing orders, which were unanimously adopted :

Ordered, That the travelling and incidental expenses of the Society's general officers and of the members of the several standing committees, in the discharge of their official duties, be paid from the Society's treasury.

Ordered, That the salary of the Recording Secretary be five hundred dollars per annum, for the current financial year, and thereafter until otherwise ordered.

Dr. Draper offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Councillors of The Massachusetts Medical Society regard with cordial approval any just and practicable plan designed to improve the rules under which medical experts are employed in the courts.

Voted, That the Standing Committee on State and National Legislation be requested to coöperate with committees chosen by other associations, legal and medical, to promote legislation in this Commonwealth for the amendment of the methods governing the use of expert witnesses.

Adjourned at 11.55 A.M.

FRANCIS W. GOULD,

Recording Secretary.

JUNE 8, 1897.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Tuesday, June 8, 1897, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Berkshire.</i>	<i>Essex South.</i>	<i>Hampshire.</i>
O. J. Brown,	C. A. Carlton,	C. M. Holmes,
F. K. Paddock.	W. W. Eaton,	G. W. Rawson,
	W. E. Holbrook,	J. Stowell.
<i>Bristol North.</i>	P. C. Procter,	<i>Middlesex East.</i>
A. S. Deane.	C. C. Sheldon.	C. E. Chase,
		M. A. Cummings.
<i>Bristol South.</i>	<i>Franklin.</i>	<i>Middlesex North.</i>
J. H. Gifford.	A. C. Walker.	J. B. Field,
<i>Essex North.</i>		J. A. Gage,
F. W. Anthony,		J. C. Irish,
G. C. Clement,		C. B. Sanders,
J. A. Fitz-Hugh,	<i>Hampden.</i>	W. J. Sleeper,
J. J. Healy.	S. A. Mahony,	C. A. Viles.
	W. M. E. Mellen.	

<i>Middlesex South.</i>	<i>Norfolk South.</i>	J. M. Putnam,
D. E. Baker,	O. H. Howe.	W. L. Richardson,
R. E. Brown,		G. H. M. Rowe,
C. H. Cook,	<i>Plymouth.</i>	A. M. Sumner,
E. Cowles,	H. W. Dudley,	C. W. Swan,
J. G. Dearborn,	H. N. Jones,	J. B. Swift,
A. G. Griffin,	A. E. Paine,	G. G. Tarbell,
E. G. Hoitt,	F. G. Wheatley.	H. F. Vickery,
E. D. Hooker,		J. C. White.
R. P. Loring,	<i>Suffolk.</i>	
H. E. Marion,	J. B. Ayer,	
J. T. G. Nichols,	E. M. Buckingham,	<i>Worcester.</i>
A. L. Norris,	J. F. Bush,	W. Davis,
C. E. Prior,	D. W. Cheever,	G. E. Francis,
L. R. Stone,	F. W. Draper,	E. B. Harvey,
H. P. Walcott,	T. W. Fisher,	S. P. Holbrook,
A. C. Webber,	R. H. Fitz,	E. W. Norwood,
J. W. Willis.	C. F. Folsom,	E. V. Scribner,
	C. M. Green,	E. R. Wheeler,
<i>Norfolk.</i>	W. H. H. Hastings,	L. Wheeler,
J. G. Brownrigg,	J. Homans,	A. Wood.
C. A. Cheever,	F. I. Knight,	
S. Crowell,	A. L. Mason,	
H. M. Cutts,	J. H. McCollom,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
D. G. Eldridge,	A. B. Morong,	L. G. Chandler,
G. H. Francis,	F. G. Morrill,	B. H. Hartwell,
E. B. Frye,	C. B. Porter,	F. H. Thompson.
J. P. Maynard,	A. Post,	
H. R. Stedman.	J. J. Putnam,	Total, 98.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The Secretary read the names of new and of deceased Fellows.

The Treasurer, Dr. Buckingham, read his annual report.

The Auditing Committee reported that they found the Treasurer's books correctly cast and properly vouched, and that he has on hand the funds and securities called for.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Committee on Membership and Finance reported through Dr. Draper and recommended that \$3,000.00 of the

surplus in the treasury be distributed among the District Societies.

Voted, That the recommendation be adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the same Committee it was voted, that the following be allowed to resign :

Carroll E. Edson, of Denver, Col.
Edward D. Hall, of Meriden, Conn.
Arthur C. Howard, of Boston.
Charles S. F. Lincoln, of Louisville, Ky.
Winthrop A. Risk, Providence, R. I.

Also that the following be allowed to retire :

James M. Foster, of Wilbraham.
John R. Mansfield, of Wakefield.

Also that the following, having neglected or declined to pay their assessment dues for the past three years, be deprived of the privileges of membership, in accordance with By-Law VIII. :

Richard F. Daly, of Boston.
Joseph Hicks, of Boston.
John A. Horgan, of Boston.
Alfred H. Lindstrom, of Boston.
Christopher P. Lyons, of Boston.
John H. Murphy, of South Boston.
Frederick C. Shurtleff, of Boston.

On recommendation of the same Committee :

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to invest, or to re-invest, the funds of the Society from time to time, as its needs and best interests shall seem to require, and in a manner approved by the Committee on Membership and Finance.

The Committee on Publications presented their report.

Voted, That the following be restored to the privileges of membership :

Frederic Story Bunker, of Cambridge.

The Librarian, Dr. Brigham, presented his annual report.

The Committee on Nominations reported a list of candidates for the offices of the Society for the ensuing year, and the same were elected by ballot :

<i>President</i>	. .	Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, of Cambridge.
<i>Vice-President</i>	. .	Dr. SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, of Wakefield.
<i>Treasurer</i>	. .	Dr. EDWARD M. BUCKINGHAM, of Boston.
<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>		Dr. CHARLES W. SWAN, of Boston.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>		Dr. FRANCIS W. GOSS, of Roxbury.
<i>Librarian</i>	. .	Dr. EDWIN H. BRIGHAM, of Boston.

Dr. W. T. COUNCILMAN, of Boston, was chosen Orator for the Annual Meeting of the Society in 1898.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of the Society be held in Boston.

On nomination by the President, the following Standing Committees were appointed :

Of Arrangements.

M. V. Pierce,	J. E. Goldthwait,	W. H. Prescott,
P. Thorndike,	M. Storer,	S. Crowell.

On Publications.

O. F. Wadsworth,	G. B. Shattuck,	H. L. Burrell.
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On Membership and Finance.

F. W. Draper,	J. Stedman,	E. G. Cutler,
L. R. Stone,		F. W. Goss.

To Procure Scientific Papers.

H. P. Bowditch,	F. H. Zabriskie,	H. L. Burrell,
F. W. Chapin,		C. W. Townsend.

On Ethics and Discipline.

G. E. Francis,	F. C. Shattuck,	C. G. Carleton,
E. Cowles,		J. F. A. Adams.

On Medical Diplomas.

H. E. Marion,	E. N. Whittier,	O. F. Rogers.
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On State and National Legislation.

H. P. Walcott,	H. P. Bowditch.	T. H. Gage,
S. D. Presbrey,		E. B. Harvey.

The following were elected Censors to fill vacancies caused by the ineligibility of some elected by the Essex North and Middlesex East Districts at their recent annual meetings :

FOR ESSEX NORTH.—Dr. L. S. Smith, of Haverhill.

MIDDLESEX EAST.—Dr. W. S. Brown, of Stoneham.

Dr. J. J. Putnam offered the following which was adopted :

Resolved, That The Massachusetts Medical Society, recognizing the great value of the suggestions embodied in the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the Public Charitable and Reformatory Interests and Institutions of the Commonwealth, votes to petition the members of the next Legislature that these recommendations shall receive their favorable attention.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of the next Legislature, and through the Associated Press to the leading newspapers throughout the State.

Dr. Fitz-Hugh presented the following which was passed :

That the several District Societies be instructed, at their annual meetings, to elect one of their Councillors to be an alternate nominating Councillor.

Adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

Recording Secretary.

The Massachusetts Medical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

OCTOBER 7, 1896.

THE Society met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, October 7, 1896, in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The vote of the Councillors, passed at their meeting held this day, recommending to the Society the adoption of the report of the Committee on Compilation of the Statutes and Revision of the By-Laws, as amended, was presented.

Voted, to accept the recommendation of the Councillors and to adopt the Code of By-Laws referred to as the By-Laws of The Massachusetts Medical Society.

Voted, to amend the Rules and Orders of the Society by striking out those numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, relating to parliamentary rules.

Adjourned.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

JUNE 8, 1897.

THE Shattuck Lecture was given by Dr. DAVID W. CHEEVER, of Boston, at 1 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 8, 1897, in the building of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, Boston.

Sectional meetings were held at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

The sections were organized and papers were presented as follows:

SECTION IN MEDICINE.

Dr. C. E. STEDMAN, of Dorchester . . . Chairman.
Dr. G. G. SEARS, of Boston . . . Secretary.

General Subject:—DYSPEPSIA AND DIETETICS.

GENERAL REMARKS ON DYSPEPSIA.—By Dr. E. G. Cutler, of Boston.

FOOD NOSTRUMS.—By Dr. Charles Harrington, of Boston.

TREATMENT OF CONSTIPATION.—By Dr. Franz Pfaff, of Boston.

ENTEROPTOSIS.—By Dr. Mary P. Dole, of Greenfield.

SECTION IN SURGERY.

Dr. G. W. GAY, of Boston . . . Chairman.
Dr. J. C. MUNRO, of Boston . . . Secretary.

General Subject:—CHAPTERS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.

ON THE OCCURRENCE OF RETINAL HEMORRHAGE AFTER MIDDLE AGE, AND ITS BEARING ON THE DURATION OF LIFE.—By Dr. Hasket Derby, of Boston.

ANOMALIES OF MUSCULAR BALANCE.—By Dr. O. F. Wadsworth, of Boston.

SOME PHASES OF LACHRYMAL TROUBLE AND THEIR TREATMENT.—By Dr. David Harrower, of Worcester.

CONTAGIOUS CONJUNCTIVITIS.—By Dr. Myles Standish, of Boston.

CONVERGENT SQUINT.—By Dr. C. H. Williams, of Boston.

PURULENT OPHTHALMIA FROM THE BACTERIOLOGICAL STAND-
POINT.—By Dr. W. J. Daly, of Boston.

SOME OF THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GOVERN
OPERATIONS FOR OTITIC BRAIN DISEASE.—By Dr. J. O. Green,
of Boston.

THE FATIGUE OF DEAFNESS.—By Dr. C. J. Blake, of Boston.

NASAL OBSTRUCTION WITH REFERENCE TO AURAL DISEASES.
—By Dr. G. A. Leland, of Boston.

SOME OF THE MORE COMMON AFFECTIONS OF THE EAR AND
THEIR TREATMENT.—By Dr. H. L. Morse, of Boston.

SOME OF THE INDICATIONS FOR OPENING THE MEMBRANA
TYMPANI.—By Dr. F. L. Jack, of Boston.

THE AURAL COMPLICATIONS OF TYPHOID FEVER.—By Dr.
E. M. Holmes, of Boston.

SECOND DAY.

JUNE 9, 1897.

THE Society met in Mechanic Building, Boston, on
Wednesday, June 9, 1897, at 9 o'clock, A.M., for the
exercises of the one hundred and sixteenth Anniversary.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The records of the last annual meeting and of the sub-
sequent adjourned meeting were read and accepted.

The Secretary read the names of Fellows reported ad-
mitted since the last annual meeting, and of Fellows whose
deaths had been recorded.

Admissions reported since June 9, 1896.

1896	Allen, George Edwin . . .	Bradford.
1896	Allen, Lyman . . .	Boston.
1896	Anderson, Hyrum Andrew . .	Boston.
1897	Andrews, Edward Austin . .	Boston.
1896	Baker, Chester Monroe . . .	Hyannis.
1897	Baker, Jane Rogers . . .	Northampton.
1896	Baldwin, Sanford Oscar . .	South Framingham.

1897	Bates, Walter Simpson	. .	Barre.
1897	Baxter, William Elihu	. .	Brookline.
1896	Beebe, John Belcher	. .	Great Barrington.
1896	Berry, John Cutting	. .	Worcester.
1897	Biron, Joseph Frederic Rodolphe	.	Amesbury.
1897	Bliss, Jesse Leonti	. .	Holyoke.
1897	Boom, Augustus Keefer	. .	Adams.
1897	Bottomley, John Taylor	. .	Boston.
1896	Bradbury, John Elmer	. .	Auburndale.
1896	Brown, Harry Albertus	. .	Boston.
1897	Brown, Orestes Morton	. .	Everett.
1896	Burke, Michael Francis	. .	South Boston.
1897	Butler, William Hodnett	. .	Fall River.
1897	Carbone, John	. .	Boston.
1897	Chamberlain, George Elliot	. .	Lawrence.
1897	Clark, James Colby Dorr	. .	Medford.
1896	Coffin, Rockwell Augustus	. .	Boston.
1896	Colby, Fred Bennett	. .	Rosindale.
1896	Conlin, Joseph Michael	. .	Chicopee.
1897	Connor, Charles Frank	. .	New Bedford.
1897	Cotton, Frederic Jay	. .	Boston.
1896	Crandell, Arthur Richmond	. .	Boston.
1897	Crossman, Frank Albert	. .	Dorchester.
1897	Daniel, Vivian	. .	Watertown.
1897	Davis, Stephen Rich	. .	Lynn.
1896	Dean, Ralph Denniston	. .	Taunton.
1897	Dennett, Charles Augustus	. .	Arlington.
1896	Dennison, Archibald Sayre	. .	Lynn.
1897	Dow, George Farwell	. .	Reading.
1896	Dudley, Charles	. .	Hanover.
1897	Dunn, Stephen Joseph	. .	Springfield.
1896	Dwight, Henry Leonard	. .	New Bedford.
1897	Early, William Wallace	. .	Westford.
1897	Eaton, Richard Gardner	. .	Holyoke.
1896	Edes, Richard Edward	. .	Dorchester.
1897	Egan, John Joseph	. .	Gloucester.
1896	Enebuske, Claës Julius	. .	Boston.
1896	Ewald, Carl Adolph	. .	Boston.
1897	Fales, Alonzo Cartland	. .	Malden.
1897	Fay, Frank Gleason	. .	Worcester.
1897	Fish, Ernest Clifford	. .	Melrose.
1897	George, Arthur Philips	. .	Haverhill.
1896	Gerstein, Morris	. .	Boston.
1896	Glendenning, Robert Thompson	. .	Manchester.
1896	Goodwin, Elmer Ellsworth	. .	Haverhill.
1896	Goodwin, George Erving	. .	Haverhill.
1896	Goss, Arthur Vincent	. .	Taunton.

1896	Gordon, Stephen Masury . .	Fall River.
1896	Grant, William Herbert . .	Boston.
1896	Greene, William Henry . .	Boston.
1897	Griffin, Frederic Stanley . .	Watertown.
1896	Griswold, Merton Lyman . .	Uxbridge.
1896	Grovestein, William Pride . .	Cambridge.
1896	Hall, Herbert James . .	Marblehead.
1897	Hallett, Edward Bangs . .	Gloucester.
1897	Hamlin, Charles Franklin . .	Medway.
1897	Harding, Ambrose Hastings . .	Natick.
1897	Hastings, John Mason . .	Dorchester.
1896	Hewes, Henry Fox . .	Boston.
1896	Hodskins, Edward Bryant . .	Springfield.
1897	Holland, Hubert Thomas . .	Jamaica Plain.
1897	Howard, William Francis . .	Lawrence.
1897	Howland, Clarence Eugene . .	New Bedford.
1896	Hubbard, Joshua Clapp . .	Boston.
1897	Hurd, William Weymouth . .	Adams.
1897	Hurtubise, Louis Francis Xavier .	
	Athanase . .	Lowell.
1897	Jackson, Alton Atwell . .	Everett.
1897	Jackson, Oliver Howard . .	Fall River.
1897	Jones, Daniel Fiske . .	Boston.
1897	Jones, John Clarke . .	Brookline.
1896	Joslin, Perry Edward . .	Haverhill.
1896	Judge, Albert Augustine . .	Roxbury.
1897	Keenan, Herbert John . .	South Boston.
1896	Kernan, William Everett . .	Tewksbury.
1897	Kingsley, Charles . .	Marlborough.
1896	Knight, Charles Storer . .	Boston.
1896	Knight, Marcus Whitney . .	Milford.
1896	Langlois, Joseph Augustin . .	Pittsfield.
1897	Lawrence, James Christy Hurd .	Boston.
1896	Lawrence, James Wilmot . .	Malden.
1897	Leary, William Charles . .	Springfield.
1897	Libby, Edward Norton . .	Roxbury.
1897	Lindsay, Joseph Ira . .	Worcester.
1896	Little, Charles Sherman . .	Tewksbury.
1896	Lord, Sidney Archer . .	Boston.
1897	Loring, Robert Gardner . .	Boston.
1897	Loughran, James Francis . .	Lowell.
1897	Lyon, Frederick Dow . .	Dorchester.
1896	McAdams, James Philip . .	Lowell.
1897	McCabe, John Joseph . .	Holyoke.
1897	McCarthy, Charles Florence . .	Winchester.
1897	McCarthy, Thomas Francis . .	Marlborough.
1897	McCauley, Albert Anthony . .	Brighton.

1897	Mahon, James Arthur	. . .	Dorchester.
1897	Mann, Arthur Teall	. . .	Boston.
1896	Manson, Frank George	. . .	Billerica.
1897	Martel, Stanislaus	. . .	Boston.
1896	Maskell, Leonard Joseph	. . .	Dorchester.
1896	Merrill, William Howe	. . .	Lawrence.
1897	Merritt, Silas Virgil	. . .	Fall River.
1897	Morris, Richard Holt	. . .	Everett.
1896	Morse, Charles Frederick	. . .	Natick.
1896	Newcomb, Scott Campbell	. . .	New Bedford.
1897	Newell, Franklin Spilman	. . .	Boston.
1896	O'Connor, John Henry	. . .	Hyde Park.
1896	Ordway, Charles Anthony	. . .	Chelmsford.
1897	Pegram, John Combe, Jr.	. . .	Boston.
1896	Perry, Henry Joseph	. . .	Boston.
1896	Pickard, Isaiah Lovell	. . .	Concord Junction.
1897	Pillsbury, Ernest Dean	. . .	Somerville.
1897	Plummer, Francis Joseph	. . .	Malden.
1896	Quinlan, Henry Francis	. . .	Dalton.
1897	Randall, Clifford Walcott	. . .	Worcester.
1896	Richardson, Mark Wyman	. . .	Boston.
1897	Robinson, Francis Arnold	. . .	Becket.
1887	Rowley, William	. . .	Gloucester.
1897	Ryan, John Francis	. . .	Brookline.
1897	Sanborn, John Wesley	. . .	Roxbury.
1896	Sargent, George Bancroft	. . .	Lawrence.
1896	Saville, Sumner Carruth	. . .	Boston.
1897	Seaman, William	. . .	Boston.
1897	Sears, Harry Edward	. . .	Boston.
1896	Shanahan, Thomas Joseph	. . .	Brookline.
1897	Shaw, Thomas Bond	. . .	Worcester.
1897	Sheehan, Martin David	. . .	Stoneham.
1897	Shultis, Frederick Charles	. . .	Tewksbury.
1896	Siskind, Alexander Louis	. . .	Lawrence.
1897	Smith, Peter Matthew	. . .	Boston.
1897	Soule, Horace John	. . .	Winthrop.
1896	Stetson, Halbert Greenleaf	. . .	Greenfield.
1897	Stevens, Henry Burt	. . .	West Roxbury.
1897	Stevens, Sara Elmina	. . .	West Roxbury.
1896	Stowell, Maud Evelyn	. . .	East Dennis.
1897	Strong, Lawrence Watson	. . .	Newton.
1897	Taft, Albert Atherton	. . .	Taunton.
1897	Thomas, John Blanchard	. . .	Pittsfield.
1897	Thompson, Eben	. . .	Newton Upper Falls.
1896	Torrey, John Paine	. . .	Providence, R. I.
1897	Tripp, George Alston	. . .	Worcester.
1897	Vaughan, Jonas Hobart	. . .	Everett.

1897	Victor, Agnes Cæcilia . . .	Boston.
1897	Vincent, Philip . . .	Waltham.
1897	Vose, Robert Henry . . .	Boston.
1896	Voss, John William . . .	Peabody.
1896	Webber, Henry Allen . . .	Winthrop.
1896	Weidner, Calvin . . .	Westford.
1897	Wright, George Hermann . .	Northampton.
1897	Yenetchi, Henry Ainsworth .	Belmont.
1896	Young, Ernest Boyen . . .	Boston.
Total,		156.

List of Deceased Fellows.

Admitted.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Age.
1853	ARBE, EDWARD PAYSON.....	New Bedford.....	Feb. 25, 1897	69
1891	BEAUMONT, WILLIAM SHEPHERD..	Jamaica Plain...	Jan. 7, 1897	31
1840	BLANCHARD, HENRY.....	Neponset.....	Feb. 10, 1897	35
1846	BURDETT, GEORGE WASHINGTON..	Clinton.....	May 10, 1897	78
1863	CHAPIN, HENRY CLARK.....	Lincoln.....	Nov. 1, 1896	81
1873	CHENEY, OSCAR DUSTIN.....	Haverhill.....	Oct. 29, 1896	50
1879	COOPER, CHARLES WENDELL.....	Northampton.....	Feb. 7, 1897	45
1837	COTTING, BENJAMIN EDDY.....	Roxbury.....	May 22, 1897	84
1862	CUSHING, JOSEPH WHITNEY.....	Brookline.....	May 9, 1897	60
1882	CUSHMAN, WILLIAM BAXTER.....	Oxford.....	Feb. 25, 1897	40
1860	DOW, JOHN OSBORN.....	Reading.....	Feb. 22, 1897	74
1852	DUNLAP, JAMES.....	Northampton.....	Aug. 3, 1896	77
1887	ELLIOT, EDWARD PEARSON.....	Danvers.....	Jan. 10, 1897	40
1868	FIFEELD, WILLIAM CRANCH BOND.	Dorchester.....	Sept. 10, 1896	68
1872	HOLYOKE, WILLIAM COOKE.....	Boston.....	Nov. 6, 1896	54
1859	HURD, SAMUEL HUTCHINS.....	Skaneateles, N. Y.	Feb. 5, 1897	66
1891	MACKENZIE, JOHN MILNE.....	Fall River.....	July 11, 1896	41
1881	MARCH, DANIEL, JR.....	Winchester.....	Jan. 1, 1897	52
1860	PATTEE, ASA FLANDERS.....	Boston.....	May 31, 1897	62
1880	PIERCE, FRANKLIN WILLIAMS....	Edgartown.....	Oct. 19, 1896	44
1859	ROBINSON, JOHN LOMBARD.....	Manchester, N.H.	June 13, 1896	61
1881	ROETH, ADOLPHE GASTON.....	Boston.....	Dec. 10, 1896	46
1896	SAVAGE, JOHN JAMES.....	Lowell.....	Jan. 12, 1897	24
1856	SMITH, ANDREW MURRAY.....	Williamstown....	Oct. 26, 1896	70
1844	SPAULDING, MILES.....	Groton.....	Oct. 16, 1896	77
1891	STARK, CHARLES ALVAN.....	Marshfield.....	Jan. 22, 1897	35
1839	WELLINGTON, WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.....	Cambridge.....	Oct. 27, 1896	82
1848	WHEELER, WILLIAM GOODNOUGH.	Chelsea.....	April 17, 1897	76
1877	WHITTEMORE, FRED WEBSTER ..	Cambridge.....	April 14, 1897	45
1845	WOMERSLEY, THOMAS.....	Greenfield.....	March 7, 1897	81
Total, 30.				

The Treasurer, Dr. Buckingham, presented his annual report.

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The sentence of the Board of Trial in the case of Dr. C. W. Taylor was read, and it was

Voted, That Charles Warren Taylor, of Lowell, be and is expelled from his membership of The Massachusetts Medical Society.

Papers were read as follows :

THE DIAGNOSTIC VALUE OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BLOOD SERUM.—By Dr. R. C. Cabot, of Boston.

FISTULA IN ANO; ITS PALLIATIVE AND OPERATIVE TREATMENT.—By Dr. J. B. Blake, of Boston.

SOME OF THE USES OF THE ROENTGEN RAYS IN MEDICINE.—By Dr. F. H. Williams, of Boston.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—By Dr. S. H. Durgin, of Boston.

The following delegates from other State Medical Societies were present :

Maine.—Dr. A. S. Thayer.

New Hampshire.—Drs. H. S. Hutchinson, J. F. Robinson.

Vermont.—Dr. G. H. Gorham.

Rhode Island.—Dr. E. D. Clark.

Connecticut.—Dr. W. T. Brown.

New York.—Dr. P. R. Furbeck.

At 12 o'clock the Annual Discourse was delivered by Dr. ZABDIEL B. ADAMS, of Framingham.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Orator for his very interesting address.

At 1 P.M. the Annual Dinner was served to nine hundred and thirty Fellows and invited guests.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer presents the following report for the period from May 22, 1896, when he entered upon office, to April 15, 1897.

The invested funds are as follows :

The Cotting Fund	\$3,000 00
The Phillips Fund	10,000 00
The Shattuck Fund	9,166 87
The Permanent Fund	11,253 30
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	\$33,420 17

The Receipts have been as follows : —

Balance received June 19, 1896, from Committee
on Membership and Finance \$7,039 96

Assessments collected by District Treasurers :

Barnstable	\$115 00
Berkshire	195 00
Bristol North	130 00
Bristol South	295 00
Essex North	325 00
Essex South	370 00
Franklin	85 00
Hampden	30 00
Hampshire	220 00
Middlesex East	185 00
Middlesex North	435 00
Middlesex South	1,090 00
Norfolk	920 00
Norfolk South	200 00
Plymouth	145 00
Suffolk	1,795 00
Worcester	750 00
Worcester North	190 00
Collected by Treasurer of State Society	160 00
Collected at Annual Meeting	1,330 00
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	\$8,965 00
Dinner Tickets sold at Annual Meeting	6 00
Interest on United States Bond, Phillips Fund	400 00
Interest on Bank Deposits	135 08
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits : —	
Institution for Savings, Roxbury, Cotting Fund	40 40
Provident Inst. for Savings, Cotting Fund	35 30
Suffolk Savings Bank, Cotting Fund	35 30
Franklin Savings Bank, General Fund	40 40
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	151 40
Income from Annuity Policies, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	816 79
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Making a total of	\$17,514 23

The Expenses have been as follows:

Commissions of District Treasurers, including expenses	\$439 01
Censors' expense	475 05
Recording Secretary's expense (including publications)	1127 20
Librarian's expense	308 37
Treasurer's expense	34 84
Committee on Teaching Physiology	24 75
Committee on Legislation	35 25
Committee on Ethics and Discipline	18 00
Committee on Revision of By-Laws	300 00
Board of Trial	31 89
Annual Meeting :	
Caterer	\$1,657 75
Cigars	80 50
Rent of hall	449 40
Music	100 00
Flowers and vases	38 00
Carpenters, electricians, power, etc.	181 68
Typewriting, clerks, stationery, advertising and stenographers	132 45
Police	10 50
West End Street Railway	15 25
Carriages	7 00
Unpaid account, meeting of 1895	12 00
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Shattuck Lecture	200 00
Cotting Lunch for Councillors	101 50
Rent	150 00
Salaries	1,200 00
Annual Dividend	2,000 00
Extra Dividend	1,000 00
Set of Publications Massachusetts Medical Society	75 00

Making a total of

\$10,205 39

And leaving a balance on hand of

\$7,308 84

The balance is distributed as follows :

In the Franklin Savings Bank	\$1,040 40
" Bay State Trust Co.	3,066 14
" Mt. Vernon Nat. Bank	1,288 96
" Bunker Hill Nat. Bank	748 92
Undrawn Interest of Annuity Policies, Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	816 79
Undrawn Interest of Cotting Fund as follows :	
Roxbury Inst. for Savings	40 40
Provident Inst. for Savings	35 30
Suffolk Inst. for Savings	35 30
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	111 00
Check of U. S. Treas. (Phillips Fund)	100 00
Other checks in hand	136 63
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	\$7,308 84.

As appears above, the income of the Shattuck

Fund was	366 67
The expenditures chargeable to it was	200 00

And the difference	166 67
Deposited with the general funds leaves a balance which is available for general purposes.	\$7,142 17

There has been expended for the Cotting Fund fifty cents more than the income.

EDWARD M. BUCKINGHAM,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, a duly appointed Auditing Committee, having examined the books of the Treasurer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and also find that he has in his possession the various funds and securities called for.

June 1, 1897.

JAMES B. AYER.
FREDERICK I. KNIGHT.

Officers of The Massachusetts Medical Society.

1897—1898.

CHOSEN JUNE 8, 1897.

HENRY P. WALCOTT, . . Cambridge, PRESIDENT.
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Of Arrangements.

M. V. PIERCE, J. E. GOLDTHWAIT, W. H. PRESCOTT,
P. THORNDIKE, M. STORER, S. CROWELL.

On Publications.

O. F. WADSWORTH, G. B. SHATTUCK, H. L. BURRELL.

On Membership and Finance.

F. W. DRAPER, J. STEDMAN, E. G. CUTLER,
L. R. STONE, F. W. GOSS.

To Procure Scientific Papers.

H. P. BOWDITCH, F. H. ZABRISKIE, H. L. BURRELL,
F. W. CHAPIN, C. W. TOWNSEND.

On Ethics and Discipline.

G. E. FRANCIS, F. C. SHATTUCK, C. G. CARLETON,
E. COWLES, J. F. A. ADAMS.

On Medical Diplomas.

H. E. MARION, E. N. WHITTIER, O. F. ROGERS.

On State and National Legislation.

H. P. WALCOTT, H. P. BOWDITCH, T. H. GAGE,
S. D. PRESBREY, E. B. HARVEY.

Presidents of District Societies—Vice-Presidents (Ex-Officio).

[Arranged according to Seniority.]

F. H. BROWN,	H. F. COPELAND,
W. S. EVERETT,	P. P. COMEY,
C. A. AHEARNE,	J. W. STIMPSON,
J. A. GORDON,	J. C. HUBBARD,
G. C. PIERCE,	H. COLT,
J. F. YOUNG,	E. G. BEST,
J. M. FAY,	F. A. ROGERS,
L. HUNTRESS,	G. W. NICKERSON,
J. H. ABBOTT,	A. M. ROUND.

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The Massachusetts Medical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCILLORS.

OCTOBER 6, 1897.

A STATED MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The president, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Barnstable.</i>	<i>Middlesex North.</i>	H. C. White,
A. Pick.	B. R. Benner,	J. W. Willis,
	J. B. Field,	M. Wyman.
<i>Berkshire.</i>	J. A. Gage,	
O. J. Brown,	W. J. Sleeper.	<i>Norfolk.</i>
F. K. Paddock.		J. G. Brownrigg,
	<i>Middlesex South.</i>	S. Crowell,
<i>Essex North.</i>	Z. B. Adams,	J. P. Maynard,
F. W. Anthony,	R. A. Blood,	H. W. White,
J. J. Healy.	R. E. Brown,	C. F. Withington.
	C. H. Cook,	
<i>Essex South.</i>	T. M. Durell,	<i>Norfolk South.</i>
G. E. Macarthy,	A. G. Griffin,	N. S. Hunting,
S. F. Quimby,	E. D. Hooker,	O. H. Howe.
C. C. Sheldon.	J. E. Marsh,	
	J. T. G. Nichols,	<i>Plymouth.</i>
<i>Franklin.</i>	A. L. Norris,	A. E. Paine.
F. J. Canedy.	G. C. Pierce,	
	C. E. Prior,	<i>Suffolk.</i>
<i>Middlesex East.</i>	L. R. Stone,	J. B. Ayer,
C. E. Chase,	H. P. Walcott,	E. M. Buckingham,
S. W. Kelley.	A. C. Webber,	A. T. Cabot,

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B. F. Campbell,	J. M. Putnam,	<i>Worcester.</i>
D. W. Cheever,	W. L. Richardson,	S. P. Holbrook,
F. W. Draper,	T. M. Rotch,	E. L. Sawyer,
T. W. Fisher,	G. H. M. Rowe,	E. V. Scribner.
C. F. Folsom,	G. B. Shattuck,	
M. F. Gavin,	A. M. Sumner,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
C. M. Green,	C. W. Swan,	L. G. Chandler,
J. Homans,	H. F. Vickery,	E. J. Cutter,
B. J. Jeffries,	J. C. White,	B. H. Hartwell,
A. L. Mason,	E. N. Whittier.	F. H. Thompson,
J. H. McCollom,		
A. H. Nichols,		Total, 73.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The following were appointed Delegates to other State Medical Societies :

Vermont.—Drs. W. Ela, of Cambridge ; M. D. Clarke, of Haverhill.

New York.—Drs. C. F. Withington, of Roxbury ; C. D. Prescott, of New Bedford.

New York State Medical Association.—Drs. J. C. Hubbard, of Holyoke ; B. J. Jeffries, of Boston.

The Committee on Membership and Finance reported through Dr. Draper. In accordance with their recommendation the following were allowed to resign :

George H. Bixby, of New Bedford.
Edward G. Bryant, of New York, N. Y.
Frederic S. Bunker, of East Eddington, Me.
John H. Lawrence, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sara W. Vanderbeck, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Also the following were allowed to retire :

Elisha W. Aiken, of Hingham.
James B. Everett, of Everett.
John H. Gilbert, of Quincy.
Peter D. Walsh, of Boston.

Also the following were deprived of the privileges of membership under By-Law VIII. :

Charles E. Clark, of Lynn.
Robert A. Clark, of Springfield.
Charles L. Fisk, of Greenfield.

The Committee on State and National Legislation reported that, in accordance with the vote of the Councillors in October, 1896, instructing them to petition the Legislature for a repeal of so much of Section 1, Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1850 as relates to the time the Councillors and Censors shall enter upon the duties of their office; also for a repeal of so much of Section 3, Chapter 123, of the Acts of 1802 as relates to the time the Councillors shall elect the officers of the Society, they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and that the Legislature made such changes in the Statutes referred to as were desired by the Councillors, and these changes were embodied in the compilation of the Statutes of the Commonwealth relating to The Massachusetts Medical Society which, together with the By-Laws, was distributed to the Fellows of the Society in May, last.

In accordance with the recommendation of Committees appointed at the last meeting it was voted, that the following be restored to the privileges of membership in the Society:

Ralph Metcalfe Canfield, of Boston.
Daniel Atheam Cleaveland, of West Tisbury.
George Lyman Woods, of Springfield.

Adjourned at 11.25 A.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

Recording Secretary.

FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

A STATED MEETING of the Councillors was held in the hall of the Medical Library Association, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston, on Wednesday, February 2, 1898, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The president, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Essex South.</i>	<i>Norfolk.</i>	A. B. Morong.
S. F. Quimby.	J. G. Brownrigg,	F. G. Morrill,
	S. Crowell,	A. H. Nichols,
	D. G. Eldridge,	C. B. Porter,
<i>Hampshire.</i>	G. H. Francis,	A. Post,
C. M. Holmes.	J. S. Greene,	J. J. Putnam,
	H. R. Stedman.	W. L. Richardson,
		T. M. Rotch,
<i>Middlesex East.</i>	<i>Norfolk South.</i>	G. H. M. Rowe,
C. E. Chase.	N. S. Hunting.	G. B. Shattuck,
		A. M. Sumner,
<i>Middlesex North.</i>	<i>Plymouth.</i>	G. G. Tarbell,
C. B. Sanders,	F. G. Wheatley.	H. F. Vickery,
C. A. Viles.		J. C. White,
	<i>Suffolk.</i>	E. N. Whittier.
	J. B. Ayer,	
<i>Middlesex South.</i>	J. F. Bush,	<i>Worcester.</i>
Z. B. Adams,	B. F. Campbell,	W. Davis,
D. E. Baker,	D. W. Cheever,	E. B. Harvey,
E. Cowles,	F. W. Draper,	J. O. Marble.
J. G. Dearborn,	T. W. Fisher,	
A. G. Griffin,	R. H. Fitz,	<i>Worcester North.</i>
J. E. Marsh,	M. F. Gavin,	L. G. Chandler,
H. E. Marion,	G. W. Gay,	B. H. Hartwell,
J. T. G. Nichols,	C. M. Green,	F. H. Thompson.
C. E. Prior,	J. Homans,	
L. R. Stone,	B. J. Jeffries,	Total, 58.
H. P. Walcott.	F. I. Knight,	

The record of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The following were appointed Delegates to other State Medical Societies :

Maine.—Drs. E. N. Whittier, of Boston ; J. A. Fitz-Hugh, of Amesbury.

New Hampshire.—Drs. H. E. Marion, of Brighton ; J. A. Gage, of Lowell.

Rhode Island.—Drs. J. M. Harlow, of Woburn ; A. H. Cowdrey, of Stoneham.

Connecticut.—Drs. J. C. Hubbard, of Holyoke ; A. Post, of Boston.

New Jersey.—Drs. E. B. Harvey, of Westboro'; J. A. Houston, of Northampton.

The following Committee was appointed :

To Audit the Treasurer's Accounts.—Drs. F. I. Knight, F. G. Morrill.

The Committee on Membership and Finance reported through Dr. Draper. In accordance with their recommendation it was voted that the following be allowed to retire :

Zabdiel B. Adams, of Framingham.
Josiah M. Blood, of Ashby.
Ephraim Cutter, of New York, N. Y.
Henry K. Oliver, of Boston.

Also that the following be permitted to resign :

Hyrum A. Anderson, of Salt Lake City, Utah.
Joseph H. Chalifaux, of Montreal, Canada.
Andrew A. Conlon, of Chicago, Ill.
William M. Dunning, of New York, N. Y.
Sarah E. Evans, of South River, N. J.
James C. Farish, of Liverpool, N. S.
Henry M. Field, of Pasadena, Cal.
Daniel G. Hastings, Rochester, N. Y.
Frederick L. Hills, of Concord, N. H.
William H. Irwine, of Boyestown, N. B.
Frank H. Koyle, of Hornellsville, N. Y.
Charles N. Lake, of Detroit, Mich.
Alice E. Palmer, of Danville, Pa.
John A. Steadman, of Georgetown Centre, Me.
William R. Stokes, of Baltimore, Md.
William N. Suter, of Washington, D. C.
Martin B. Tinker, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Frederick A. Wilmarth, of Castle Rock, Col.

Also that the following, having neglected or declined to pay their dues be deprived of the privileges of membership :

Alexander J. Dunne, of Springfield.
Walter J. P. Foley, of South Boston.
Calvin B. King, of Belchertown.
John J. Martin, of Beverly.
Frank H. Mowe, of Leominster.

Joseph P. Murphy, of Brookline.
 William D. Otterson, of Greenfield.
 Eben M. Perkins, of Enfield.
 Joseph Senay, of Salem.
 William Troy, of Lawrence.
 Arthur W. Underwood, of Plympton.
 Charles M. Wilson, of Shelburne Falls.

A portrait of the late Dr. Benjamin Eddy Cotting, presented by his family to the Society, was received.

Resolved, That the gift of the portrait of Dr. Benjamin E. Cotting be accepted, and that the thanks of the Society be sent to the donors for their thoughtful and liberal act.

Adjourned at 12 m.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

JUNE 7, 1898.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Councillors was held in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanic Building, Boston, on Tuesday, June 7, 1898, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The following Councillors were present :

<i>Berkshire.</i>	<i>Essex South.</i>	<i>Middlesex East.</i>
J. F. A. Adams,	W. W. Eaton,	C. E. Chase,
O. J. Brown,	W. E. Holbrook,	A. H. Cowdrey,
F. K. Paddock.	D. B. Manchester,	M. A. Cummings.
	S. F. Quimby.	
<i>Bristol North.</i>	<i>Franklin.</i>	<i>Middlesex North.</i>
A. S. Deane,	A. C. Walker.	W. G. Eaton,
F. A. Hubbard.		J. B. Field,
		J. A. Gage,
		C. B. Sanders,
		W. J. Sleeper,
		C. A. Viles.
<i>Bristol South.</i>	<i>Hampden.</i>	
J. H. Gifford,	G. E. Fuller,	
J. H. Jackson.	J. W. Hannum.	
<i>Essex North.</i>	<i>Hampshire.</i>	<i>Middlesex South.</i>
F. W. Anthony,	W. W. Miner,	D. E. Baker,
E. P. Hurd.	D. M. Ryan.	R. A. Blood,

J. E. Cleaves,
C. H. Cook,
E. Cowles,
J. G. Dearborn,
T. M. Durell,
A. G. Griffin,
R. P. Loring,
H. E. Marion,
J. E. Marsh,
J. T. G. Nichols,
A. L. Norris,
G. C. Pierce,
C. E. Prior,
E. H. Stevens,
L. R. Stone,
H. P. Walcott,
A. C. Webber,
J. W. Willis,
M. Wyman.

Norfolk.

F. A. Bragg,
J. S. Brownrigg,
S. Crowell,
H. M. Cutts,
D. G. Eldridge,
F. P. Emerson,
E. B. Frye,
H. R. Hitchcock,
S. A. Houghton,
G. H. Ingalls,
E. G. Morse,

J. J. Sewall,
H. R. Stedman,
L. F. Vickery,
C. F. Withington.

Norfolk South.

O. H. Howe,
N. S. Hunting,
J. H. Robbins.

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H. W. Dudley,
B. F. Hastings,
A. E. Paine,
F. G. Wheatley.

Suffolk.

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E. M. Buckingham,
B. F. Campbell,
D. W. Cheever,
E. G. Cutler,
F. W. Draper,
T. W. Fisher,
R. H. Fitz,
G. W. Gay,
C. M. Green,
W. H. H. Hastings,
J. Homans,
F. I. Knight,
J. H. McCollom,
A. B. Morong,

A. H. Nichols,
C. B. Porter,
A. Post,
J. J. Putnam,
J. M. Putnam,
W. L. Richardson,
G. H. M. Rowe,
F. C. Shattuck,
G. B. Shattuck,
A. M. Sumner,
J. B. Swift,
G. G. Tarbell,
H. F. Vickery,
J. C. Warren,
J. C. White.

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W. P. Bowers,
P. P. Comey,
W. Davis,
G. E. Francis,
E. W. Norwood,
W. G. Reed,
E. V. Scribner,
L. Wheeler.

Worcester North.

L. G. Chandler,
E. J. Cutter,
B. H. Hartwell,
F. H. Thompson.

Total, 112.

The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The Secretary read the names of new and of deceased Fellows.

The Treasurer, Dr. Buckingham, read his annual report.

The Auditing Committee reported that they found the Treasurer's books correctly cast and properly vouched, and that he has on hand the funds and securities called for.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Committee on Membership and Finance reported through Dr. Draper and recommended that \$3,000.00 of the

surplus in the treasury be distributed among the District Societies.

Voted, That the recommendation be adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the same Committee it was voted, that the following be allowed to resign :

Anna Aronovitch, of New York, N. Y.
Emil C. Bernauer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Fanny Dembo, of New York, N. Y.
Charles H. Grout, of Worcester.
Cleon M. Hibbard, of St. Louis, Mo.
George C. Osgood, of Lowell.
Helen Rabinovitch, of New York, N. Y.
William S. Stevens, of St. Albans, Vt.
Charles W. Stockman, of Augusta, Me.
Frederick N. Wilson, New York, N. Y.

Also that the following be allowed to retire :

Aaron Cornish, of New Bedford.
Theodore O. Cornish, of South Boston.
Joseph P. Fessenden, of Salem.
Thomas Gilfillan, of Northampton.
Austin B. Rice, of Fiskdale.
James F. Richards, of Andover.
George L. Underwood, of Boston.

Also that the following, having neglected or declined to pay their assessment dues for the past three years, be deprived of the privileges of membership, in accordance with By-Law VIII. :

Belle Smith Baldwin, of Chicago, Ill.
Charles H. Call.
Leo M. Crafts, of Minneapolis, Minn.
Frederick H. Daniels, of Batavia, Ill.
Willard H. Fales, of Los Angeles, Cal.
George D. Farwell, of Elmhurst, N. Y.
Edward A. L. Francois, of Saugus.
Edwin P. Gleason, of Brockton.
George LaBreche-Smith, of New York, N. Y.
Hugh B. McConnell.
William S. Miller, Madison, Wis.
Wallace A. Parker, of Springfield.

Thomas L. Perkins, of Washington, D. C.
Charles A. Rabethge.
James F. Smith, of Bangor, Me.
Percy W. Swett.
Fred Thompson.

On recommendation of the same Committee it was

Voted, That the salary of the Librarian for the year beginning April 15, 1898, and thenceforward annually until otherwise ordered, be \$400.00.

The Committee on Publications presented their report.

Voted, That the following be restored to the privileges of membership :

Thomas Francis Roche, of Blackstone.

The Librarian, Dr. Brigham, presented his annual report.

The Committee on Nominations reported a list of candidates for the offices of the Society for the ensuing year, and the same were elected by ballot :

<i>President</i>	. . .	Dr. EDWIN B. HARVEY, of Westboro'.
<i>Vice-President</i>	. . .	Dr. MAURICE D. CLARKE, of Haverhill.
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . .	Dr. EDWARD M. BUCKINGHAM, of Boston.
<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>	. . .	Dr. CHARLES W. SWAN, of Boston.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	. . .	Dr. FRANCIS W. GOSS, of Roxbury.
<i>Librarian</i>	. . .	Dr. EDWIN H. BRIGHAM, of Boston.

Dr. EDWARD H. BRADFORD, of Boston, was chosen Orator for the Annual Meeting of the Society in 1899.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of the Society be held in Boston.

On nomination by the President, the following Standing Committees were appointed :

Of Arrangements.

P. Thorndike,	M. Storer,	W. H. Prescott,
J. E. Goldthwait,	S. Crowell,	F. G. Balch.

On Publications.

O. F. Wadsworth,	G. B. Shattuck,	H. L. Burrell.
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On Membership and Finance.

F. W. Draper, E. G. Cutler, L. R. Stone,
F. W. Goss, W. Ela.

To Procure Scientific Papers.

H. P. Bowditch, F. H. Zabriskie, H. L. Burrell,
F. W. Chapin, C. W. Townsend.

On Ethics and Discipline.

G. E. Francis, F. C. Shattuck, C. G. Carleton,
E. Cowles, J. F. A. Adams.

On Medical Diplomas.

H. E. Marion, E. N. Whittier, O. F. Rogers.

On State and National Legislation.

E. B. Harvey, H. P. Bowditch, T. H. Gage,
S. D. Presbrey, S. W. Abbott.

Voted, That Dr. D. M. Ryan be elected Supervising Censor, to fill a vacancy in that office in the Hampshire District.

Dr. Cutler offered the following which was adopted :

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to draw up rules for the guidance of physicians in advising schools in reference to their behavior towards pupils exposed to contagious diseases.

The following were appointed to constitute the Committee :

E. G. Cutler, J. H. McCollom, and J. F. A. Adams.

Dr. Chandler, in behalf of the Worcester North District Society, offered the following :

That the State Society be requested to furnish free of expense to its Fellows the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal for each year.

Voted, To refer the question to the Committee on Publications.

Adjourned at 6.30 P.M.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,
Recording Secretary.

The Massachusetts Medical Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

JUNE 7, 1898.

SECTIONAL meetings were held in Mechanic Building, Boston, on Tuesday, June 7, 1898, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

The sections were organized and papers were presented as follows:

SECTION IN MEDICINE.

Dr. LEONARD WHEELER, of Worcester . . . Chairman.
Dr. G. G. SEARS, of Boston Secretary.

ANTITOXIN IN THE TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.—By Dr. J. H. McCollom, of Boston.

THE TOXIN OF DIPHTHERIA AND ITS ANTITOXIN, ACCORDING TO RECENT EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS.—By Dr. Theobald Smith, of Boston.

RECENT PROGRESS IN THE BACTERIOLOGY OF TYPHOID FEVER.—By Dr. M. W. Richardson, of Boston.

EPIDEMIC CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.—By Dr. A. H. Wentworth, of Boston.

SECTION IN SURGERY.

Dr. E. H. STEVENS, of Cambridge . . . Chairman.
 Dr. J. C. MUNRO, of Boston . . . Secretary.

THE PATHOLOGY OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS OSTEOMYELITIS.—
 By Dr. E. H. Nichols, of Boston.

THE QUESTION OF THE CURABILITY OF CANCER OF THE
 BREAST.—By Dr. J. C. Warren, of Boston.

THE ANTITOXIN TREATMENT OF TETANUS.—By Dr. F. B.
 Lund, of Boston.

CORRECTION BY OPERATION OF SOME NASAL DEFORMITIES
 AND DISFIGUREMENTS.—By Dr. G. H. Monks, of Boston.

At 8 o'clock, P.M., the Shattuck Lecture was given by
 Sir WILLIAM H. HINGSTON, M.D., of Montreal, Canada.

Following the lecture a reception was given by the
 Society to its President, Dr. WALCOTT.

 SECOND DAY.

JUNE 8, 1898.

THE Society met in Mechanic Building, Boston, on
 Wednesday, June 8, 1898, at 9 o'clock, A.M., for the
 exercises of the one hundred and seventeenth Anniversary.

The President, Dr. HENRY P. WALCOTT, in the chair.

The record of the last annual meeting was read and
 accepted.

The Secretary read the names of Fellows reported ad-
 mitted since the last annual meeting, and of those whose
 deaths had been recorded.

Admissions reported since June 8, 1897.

1897	Amadon, Alfred Mason	. .	Melrose.
1898	Bangs, Charles Howard	. .	Lynn.
1897	Batchelder, William Burdett	. .	Roxbury.
1897	Beals, Arthur Loring	. .	Brockton.
1898	Benner, Herbert Orray	. .	South Framingham.
1897	Blair, Orlando Raceni	. .	Springfield.
1898	Blakely, David Newton	. .	Boston.
1897	Boucher, George Alphonse	. .	Brockton.
1898	Brownrigg, Albert Edward	. .	Concord, N. H.
1897	Burke, Ernest Gisborne	. .	Quincy.
1897	Burnett, Frank Hollis	. .	Brockton.
1898	Burnham, Frederick Grey	. .	Lowell.
1897	Butler, George Edward	. .	Fall River.
1897	Canedy, Ransford De Los	. .	North Adams.
1898	Carden, Charles James	. .	Haverhill.
1897	Carleton, Ralph	. .	Springfield.
1897	Carruth, Sidney Stetson	. .	Dorchester.
1897	Cavanagh, Charles Russell	. .	Dorchester.
1898	Chapin, Clifford Samuel	. .	Great Barrington.
1897	Clark, Mary Wilson	. .	Medford.
1897	Cleary, James	. .	Cambridge.
1897	Cobb, Oliver Warren	. .	Southampton.
1898	Cochran, William James	. .	Natick.
1897	Colburn, Harry Hayford	. .	Danvers.
1897	Connor, Chandos Burton	. .	Brockton.
1897	Cooke, Henry Arnold	. .	Boston.
1898	Cottrell, Samuel Parker	. .	Boston.
1896	Coyne, James Augustine	. .	Clinton.
1898	Croft, Benjamin Pomeroy	. .	Greenfield.
1897	Crowley, Jeremiah Francis	. .	Adams.
1898	Curry, Edmund Farnham	. .	Tewksbury.
1898	Cutler, Charles Newton	. .	Chelsea.
1898	Daly, Timothy Joseph	. .	Lowell.
1897	Davis, George Healy	. .	Springfield.
1898	de Langle, Charles Petit	. .	Boston.
1898	Dickson, Richard Ensign	. .	Granby.
1897	Donlan, John Malachi	. .	Fitchburg.
1897	Downing, Franklin Chace	. .	Lanesboro'.
1898	Drohan, James Henry	. .	Brockton.
1898	Edwards, Arthur Frank	. .	Boston.
1897	Fish, John Euclid	. .	Taunton.
1897	Fisher, James Tucker	. .	Roxbury.
1897	Fleming, Anthony	. .	Lawrence.
1897	Frost, Edward Clayton	. .	Brockton.
1898	Gilbert, Louis Whitmore	. .	Boston.

1898	Goddard, Henry Edward	. . .	Brockton.
1889	Goodenow, Daniel	. . .	Milford.
1898	Greene, William Addison	. . .	Arlington.
1898	Grieve, Andrew Lawson	. . .	New Bedford.
1898	Gross, Hermann Williams	. . .	Brookline.
1898	Gurley, Revere Randolph	. . .	Worcester.
1898	Hall, George Clifton	. . .	Chelsea.
1898	Harris, Charles Edward	. . .	Hyannis.
1898	Hartung, Harry Hall	. . .	Boston.
1897	Hewitt, Clarence Elbert	. . .	Springfield.
1898	Hogan, Joseph Ambrose	. . .	Lawrence.
1897	Holmes, Edgar Miller	. . .	Boston.
1897	Hood, Mary Gould	. . .	Newton Centre.
1897	Howland, Joseph Briggs	. . .	Boston.
1897	Hunt, Daniel Lawrence	. . .	Boston.
1897	Irwin, Vincent Joseph	. . .	Springfield.
1897	Jelalian, Hairabed S	. . .	Lawrence.
1897	Jones, Frederick Ellis	. . .	Quincy.
1898	Jones, Mary Scott	. . .	Boston.
1898	Kelly, Jane Downes	. . .	Boston.
1898	Kite, Walter Chester	. . .	Milton.
1897	Larabee, Ralph Clinton	. . .	Boston.
1898	Lavallee, George Omer	. . .	Lowell.
1897	Lawrence, Joseph Henry	. . .	Brockton.
1898	Littlefield, George Curtis	. . .	Salem.
1898	Lockwood, George Bertrand	. . .	Haverhill.
1897	Logan, Frank Parker Tays	. . .	Gloucester.
1898	Luchsinger, Harry Warner	. . .	Housatonic.
1898	MacCabe, Arthur	. . .	Gloucester.
1897	McCarthy, William Henry	. . .	Brockton.
1898	McDermott, William Vincent	. . .	Salem.
1898	McFee, William David	. . .	Haverhill.
1898	Macgowan, Joseph Johnston	. . .	West Roxbury.
1898	McGrath, Bernard Francis	. . .	Beverly.
1898	MacKay, George Finlay	. . .	Chesterfield.
1897	McKeen, Sylvester Forshay	. . .	Boston.
1898	MacKnight, Adam Stephenson	. . .	Adamsville, R. I.
1898	Macpherson, George Sturtevant	. . .	Brookline.
1898	Maguire, Charles Francis	. . .	Somerville.
1897	Mansfield, James Albert	. . .	Roxbury.
1898	Marr, Myron Lawrence	. . .	Dorchester.
1897	Martin, Archibald Herbert	. . .	Lynn.
1898	Martin, Harry Charles	. . .	Sutton.
1897	Martin, John Macleod	. . .	Boston.
1897	Mead, Frederick Ammi	. . .	Willimansett.
1898	Meramble, Clarence Eugene	. . .	Lynn.
1897	Merchant, Harry Alvin	. . .	Mouson.

1898	Milliken, Charles Warren	. .	New Bedford.
1897	Mitchell, Harry Walter	. .	Bridgewater.
1898	Murphy, Timothy Joseph	. .	Roxbury.
1898	Newton, William Curtis	. .	Revere.
1898	Nute, Marion	. .	Dorchester.
1897	Oakes, Fitz Albert	. .	South Framingham.
1897	O'Neil, Richard Frothingham	. .	Boston.
1898	Page, George Thornton	. .	Cambridge.
1898	Page, Joseph Gregory Elias	. .	South Framingham.
1898	Parsons, Payn Bigelow	. .	Northampton.
1898	Partree, Homer Tomlinson	. .	Blandford.
1897	Perley, Roscoe Damon	. .	Worcester.
1897	Pinkham, Edward Warwick	. .	Boston.
1897	Préfontaine, Louis Aurèle	. .	Springfield.
1897	Procter, Thomas Walter	. .	Boston.
1897	Proctor, John Donald	. .	Lowell.
1898	Record, Wellington	. .	Quincy.
1897	Reddy, Joseph Warren	. .	South Boston.
1897	Rhodes, Frank Edson	. .	Dorchester.
1897	Roberts, Frederick Alpha	. .	Pittsfield.
1897	Ronayne, David Patrick	. .	Boston.
1897	Ross, Frank Augustus	. .	Danvers.
1897	Ross, Robert Oswald	. .	Fitchburg.
1898	Rothfuchs, Charles Christian	. .	Boston.
1898	Ryder, James William	. .	Boston.
1898	Ryerson, Edwin Warner	. .	Boston.
1898	St. Marie, Philippe	. .	Lowell.
1897	Shea, John Joseph	. .	Beverly.
1898	Sherwood-Dunn, Berkeley	. .	Brookline.
1898	Shisler, William Henry	. .	Roxbury.
1898	Smart, Frank Everard	. .	Lowell.
1897	Spalding, Fred Maurice	. .	Worcester.
1897	Stark, Maurice Albert	. .	Marshfield.
1898	Stetson, Frederick Winslow	. .	Boston.
1898	Stubbs, Frank Raymond	. .	Boston.
1897	Upton, Charles Louis	. .	Shelburne Falls.
1897	Walton, William Joseph	. .	Dorchester.
1897	Washburn, Frederic Augustus, Jr.	. .	Boston.
1897	Weeks, William Joshua	. .	Malden.
1897	Wheeler, Emma Hammond	. .	New Bedford.
1897	Whiteside, George Shattuck	. .	Boston.
1897	Williams, Abram Case	. .	Springfield.
1897	Williams, Harry Edwin	. .	Cambridge.
1898	Willis, Charles Austin	. .	Waltham.
1897	Withee, Frederick Elmarien	. .	Newton Highlands.
1897	Worthington, Arthur Morton	. .	West Roxbury.

Total, 138.

List of Deceased Fellows.

Admitted.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Age.
1865	AIKEN, ELISHA WILBOUR.....	Hingham.....	April 13, 1898	70
1895	BOYNTON, JOSEPH JACKSON.....	So. Framingham	June 17, 1897	64
1894	CHAPMAN, FRANK BOWDITCH.....	Middleton.....	June 11, 1897	29
1875	CLARK, STEPHEN WILSON.....	Lynn.....	Oct. 29, 1897	54
1883	COUCH, JOSEPH DANIEL.....	Cambridge.....	March 16, 1898	45
1870	COY, ERASTUS CALHOUN.....	Montague City.	Dec. 28, 1897	66
1868	DAVIS, CHARLES HENRY.....	Worcester.....	Sep. 16, 1897	51
1877	DODGE, EDGAR SIMON.....	Natick.....	April 5, 1898	44
1896	DOLLIVER, GEORGE CARROLL.....	Boston.....	Dec. 30, 1897	28
1891	DONOVAN, HENRY VINCENT.....	Lawrence.....	Aug. 4, 1897	28
1863	GARCEAU, TREFFLÉ.....	Roxbury.....	Dec. 19, 1897	60
1869	HARTLEY, JOHN WARDLEE.....	Fall River.....	Aug. 2, 1897	69
1888	HAYES, THOMAS JOSEPH.....	Beverly.....	Aug. 26, 1897	35
1869	HODGKINS, DAVID WEBB.....	East Brookfield.	April 19, 1898	63
1869	HOUGH, GEORGE THOMAS.....	New Bedford....	March 24, 1898	61
1866	HOWES, WOODBRIDGE RUGGLES..	Hanover.....	Feb. 5, 1898	80
1872	M McNULTY, FREDERIC JOSEPH....	Brookline.....	June 13, 1897	62
1849	MAYNARD, JOHN PARKER.....	Dedham.....	Feb. 26, 1898	81
1861	MOORE, IRA LORISTON.....	Boston.....	Oct. 2, 1897	72
1862	OWEN, VARILLUS LINUS.....	Springfield....	Sep. 7, 1897	72
1882	RICKER, CHARLES HENRY.....	Lowell.....	March 16, 1898	42
1869	STEARNS, ISAAC HOLDEN.....	Lynn.....	Sep. 6, 1897	72
1864	STEDMAN, JOSEPH.....	Jamaica Plain..	May 16, 1898	62
1845	STEVENS, CALVIN.....	Auburndale....	March 1, 1898	81
1894	THAYER, WILLIAM HENRY.....	Berkshire.....	Dec. 22, 1897	75
1897	THOMPSON, EBEN.....	Newton.....	Dec. 7, 1897	49
1881	TURNBULL, FREDERICK MONCRIEFF	Cambridge.....	Jan. 15, 1897	43
1889	WELCH, EDWARD AUGUSTUS.....	Sutton.....	Nov. 30, 1897	35
1882	WEST, GEORGE WEBB.....	Boston.....	Aug. 5, 1897	47
1855	YALE, JOHN.....	Ware.....	Feb. 25, 1898	77
1875	YALE, JOSEPH CUMMINGS.....	Cambridge.....	June 26, 1898	50
1875	YOUNG, AARON.....	Boston.....	Jan. 13, 1898	79
				Total, 32.

The Treasurer, Dr. BUCKINGHAM, presented his report.

Dr. BOWDITCH, for the Committee appointed in 1895 to consider the subject of the condition of instruction in physiology and hygiene in the public schools of the State, moved that the Committee be authorized to conclude their investigation by a report to the Councillors, which body shall have full power to act thereon.

Voted, That the recommendation be adopted.

Papers were read as follows :

TYPES OF HABIT NEURO-PSYCHOSES.—By Dr. E. W. Taylor, of Boston.

FORMALDEHYDE GAS AS A DISINFECTANT.—By Dr. D. D. Brough, of Boston.

THE EDUCATIONAL TREATMENT OF NEURASTHENIA AND CERTAIN HYSTERICAL STATES.—By Dr. Morton Prince, of Boston.

AN OUTLINE OF THE CLINICAL USES OF THE FLUORESCOPE.—By Dr. F. H. Williams, of Boston.

SOME MODERN METHODS OF THE TREATMENT OF PHTHISIS AND ITS SYMPTOMS.—By Dr. E. O. Otis, of Boston.

The following delegates from other State Medical Societies were present :

Maine.—Drs. D. A. Robinson, J. F. Smith.

New Hampshire.—Drs. A. C. Heffenger, F. E. Kittredge, J. F. Robinson.

Rhode Island.—Drs. F. M. Fuller, W. H. Palmer.

New Jersey.—Dr. T. R. Chambers.

At 12 o'clock the Annual Discourse was delivered by Dr. WILLIAM T. COUNCILMAN, of Boston.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Orator for his very instructive and interesting address.

At 1 P.M. the Annual Dinner was served to nine hundred and sixty Fellows and invited guests.

FRANCIS W. GOSS,

Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

APRIL 15, 1898.

Receipts.

Balance April 15, 1897	\$7,808 84
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Assessments—

Collected by Treasurer at Annual Meeting	\$1,160 00
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Collected by Treasurer at other times	355 00
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Sale of a check on an English Bank	12
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Collected by District Treasurers of :

Barnstable	125 00
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Berkshire	260 00
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Bristol North	165 00
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Bristol South	365 00
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Essex North	435 00
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Essex South	625 00
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Franklin	135 00
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Hampden	640 00
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Hampshire	220 00
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Middlesex East	180 00
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Middlesex North	450 00
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Middlesex South	1,210 00
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Norfolk	1,270 00
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Norfolk South	170 00
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Plymouth	240 00
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Suffolk	2,145 00
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Worcester	850 00
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Worcester North	190 00
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Other sources of income:—

Sale of Tickets to Annual Dinner	\$6 00
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Sale of Engraved Diploma	5 00
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Interest on deposits Mt. Vernon Nat. Bank	95 37
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Interest on deposits Bay State Trust Co.	60 03
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Interest on United States Bonds (Phillips	
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Fund)	400 00
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Interest on Massachusetts Bonds (half year)	35 00
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Interest on deposit Franklin Savings Bank	34 08
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Interest on deposit Prov. Inst. for Savings	
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(Cotting)	37 85
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Amounts carried forward,	\$673 33	\$18,498 96
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$673 33	\$18,498 96
Interest on deposit Suffolk Savings Bank (Cotting)	37 85	
Interest on deposit Roxbury Inst. for Savings (Cotting)	41 20	
Interest on annuity Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. (Shattuck)	366 67	
Interest on annuities Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. (permanent)	450 12	
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	\$1,569 17	1,569 17
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Total		\$20,068 13

Expenses.

District Treasurers' expense	\$583 82	
Censors' expense	535 00	
Treasurer's expense:—		
Postage, printing and stationery	167 66	
Rent of safe deposit box	10 00	
Clerical service	5 00	
Clerical service at annual meeting	30 00	
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	\$212 66	212 66
Secretary's expense:—		
Printing and stationery	162 75	
Postage	12 08	
Clerical service	14 00	
Leather bookcase	9 00	
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	\$197 83	197 83
Librarian's expense:—		
Postage, stationery and printing	299 86	
Delivery of Communications by messenger	56 65	
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	\$356 51	356 51
Custodian's expense:—		
Rent to storage warehouse	40 50	
Chests for storage	19 53	
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	\$60 03	60 03
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,945 85	

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,945 85
Supervisors' expense	\$12 66	
Cotting lunch	88 50	
Shattuck lecture and advertising	201 50	
Publishing committee	696 89	
Salaries	1,200 00	
Rent	150 00	
Permanent Fund:—		
\$2000 Mass. 3½ per cent. bonds	\$2,239 89	
Deposit book Franklin Savings Bank	1,074 48	
	<u>\$3,314 37</u>	3,314 37
Returned assessments		10 00
Annual Dividend:—		
Barnstable	44 34	
Berkshire	60 96	
Bristol North	44 34	
Bristol South	103 45	
Essex North	131 16	
Essex South	166 26	
Franklin	27 72	
Hampden	103 45	
Hampshire	72 05	
Middlesex East	62 81	
Middlesex North	129 31	
Middlesex South	445 18	
Norfolk	378 69	
Norfolk South	60 97	
Plymouth	64 66	
Suffolk	790 61	
Worcester	254 92	
Worcester North	59 12	
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	3,000 00
Annual meeting:—		
Rent of hall	522 50	
Stationery, printing and postage	50 10	
Clerical service	16 00	
Police service	12 00	
Carriages	8 00	
	<u>\$608 60</u>	<u>\$10,619 77</u>
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$608 60	\$10,619 77
Apparatus, towels, chairs and decorations	35 44	
Electric and lantern service	14 04	
Stenographer	10 00	
Caterer	1,650 75	
Cigars	77 00	
Music	100 00	
West End Street Ry.	16 25	
Incidentals	21 50	
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	\$2,533 58	2,533 58
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Total	\$13,153 35	13,153 35
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	Cash balance	\$6,914 78
Of this there is due to the Cotting Fund		27 90
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Leaving for the general purposes of the Society		\$6,886 88

Permanent Investments.

The permanent investments of the Society consist of:—		
Three annuity policies Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$11,253 30	
One annuity policy Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. (Shattuck Fund)	9,166 87	
United States 4 per cent. bond (Phillips Fund)	10,000 00	
Massachusetts 3½ per cent. bond	2,000 00	
Deposit book, Franklin Savings Bank	1,074 48	
Deposit book, Institution for Savings in Roxbury (Cotting Fund)	1,000 00	
Deposit book, Provident Institution for Savings (Cotting Fund)	1,000 00	
Deposit book, Suffolk Savings Bank (Cotting Fund)	1,000 00	
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Total	\$36,494 65	

EDWARD M. BUCKINGHAM,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, a duly appointed Auditing Committee, having examined the books of the Treasurer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and also find that he has in his possession the various funds and securities called for.

FREDERICK I. KNIGHT,
F. G. MORRILL.

June 1, 1898.

Officers of The Massachusetts Medical Society.

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